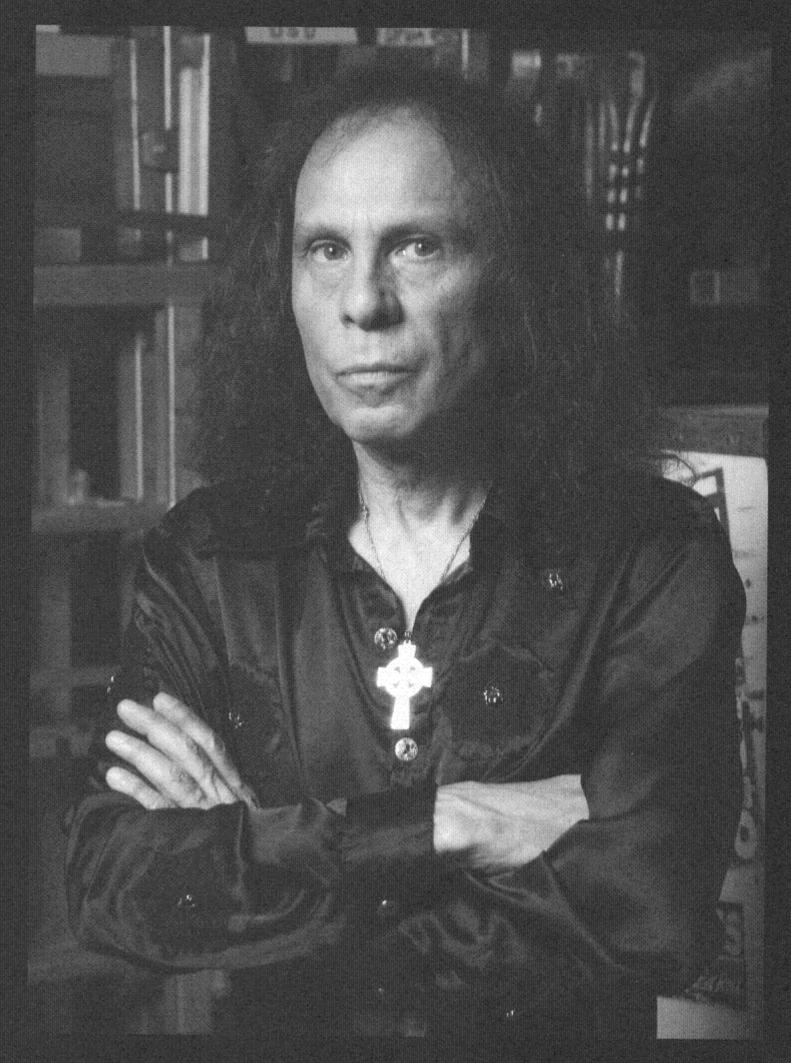


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# Best of Ronnie James Dio



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The greatest heavy metal vocalist of all time.

My obsession with Dio's music is well documented.

Althat is it that makes him so kick-ass?

His soaring melodies?

His powerful theatricality?

His passionate fire?

Or is it the Biblical force with which he launches his ferocious emotional attack... operatic in its scope and provocation?

It is, of course, all of the above.

Tong live metal...and long live Ronnie James Dio!

-Jack Black

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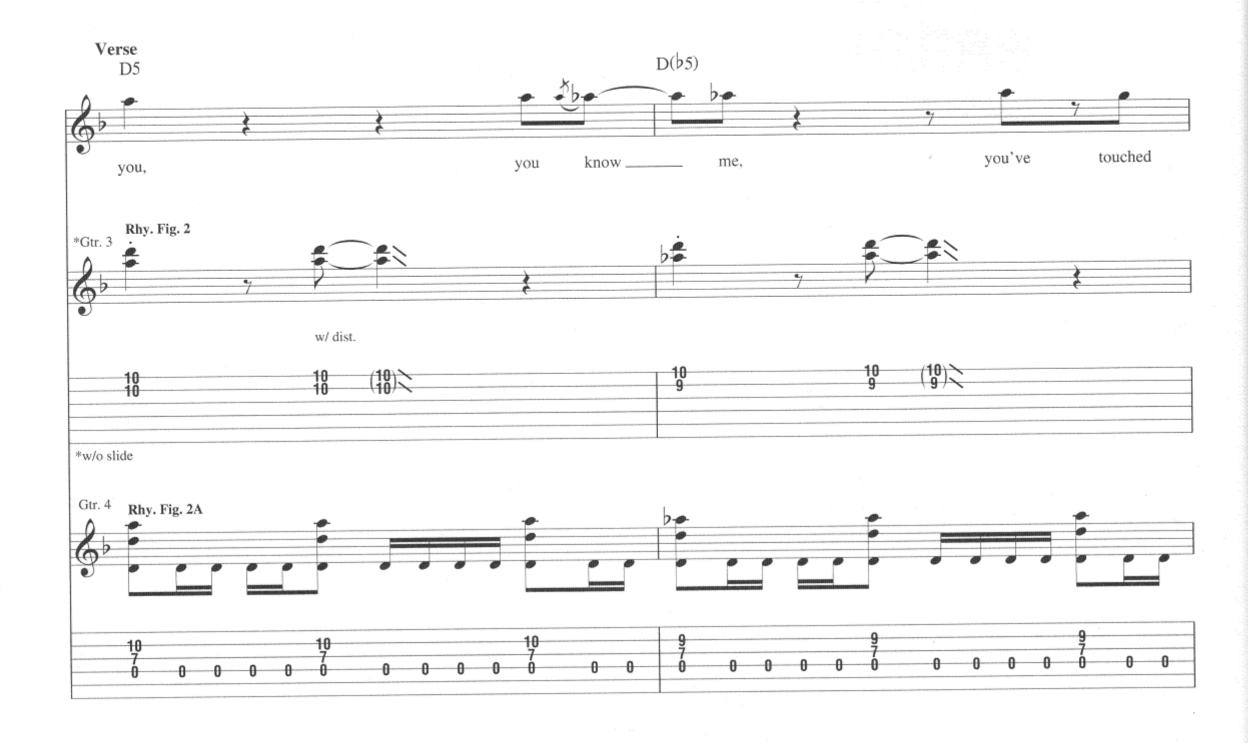
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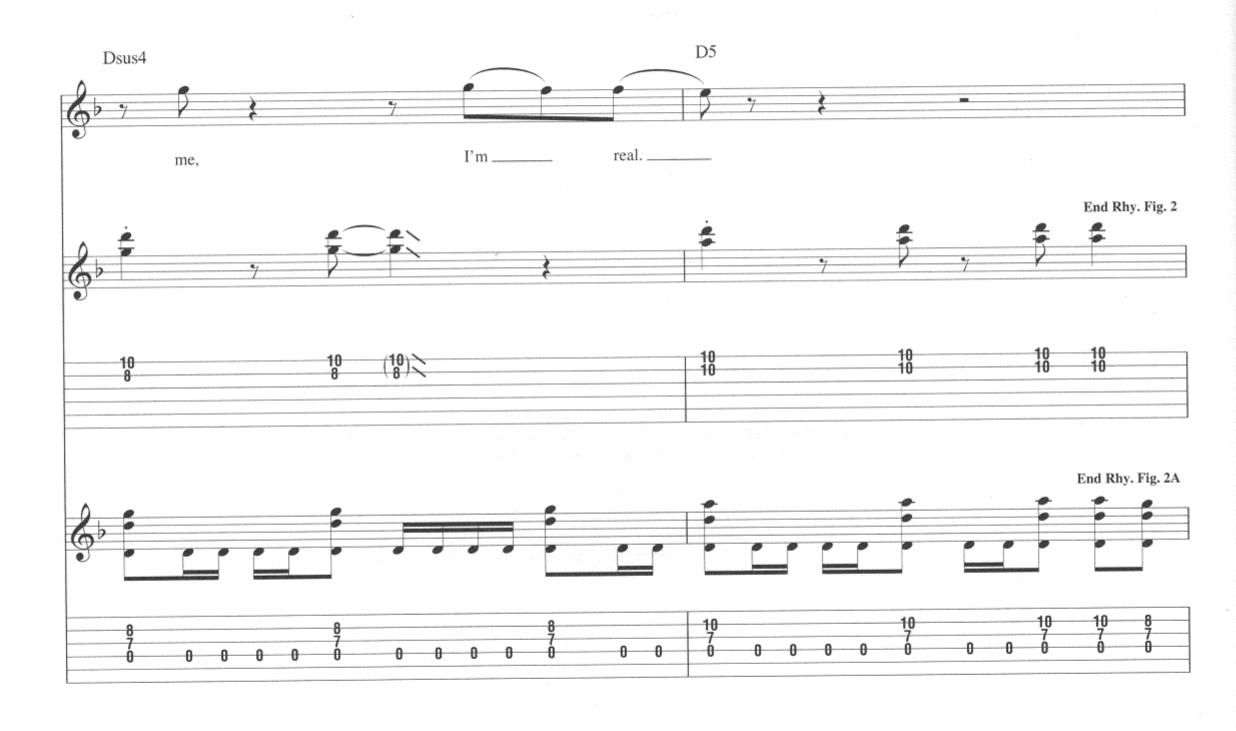
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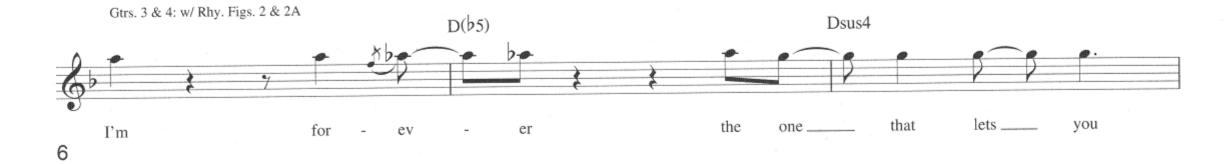


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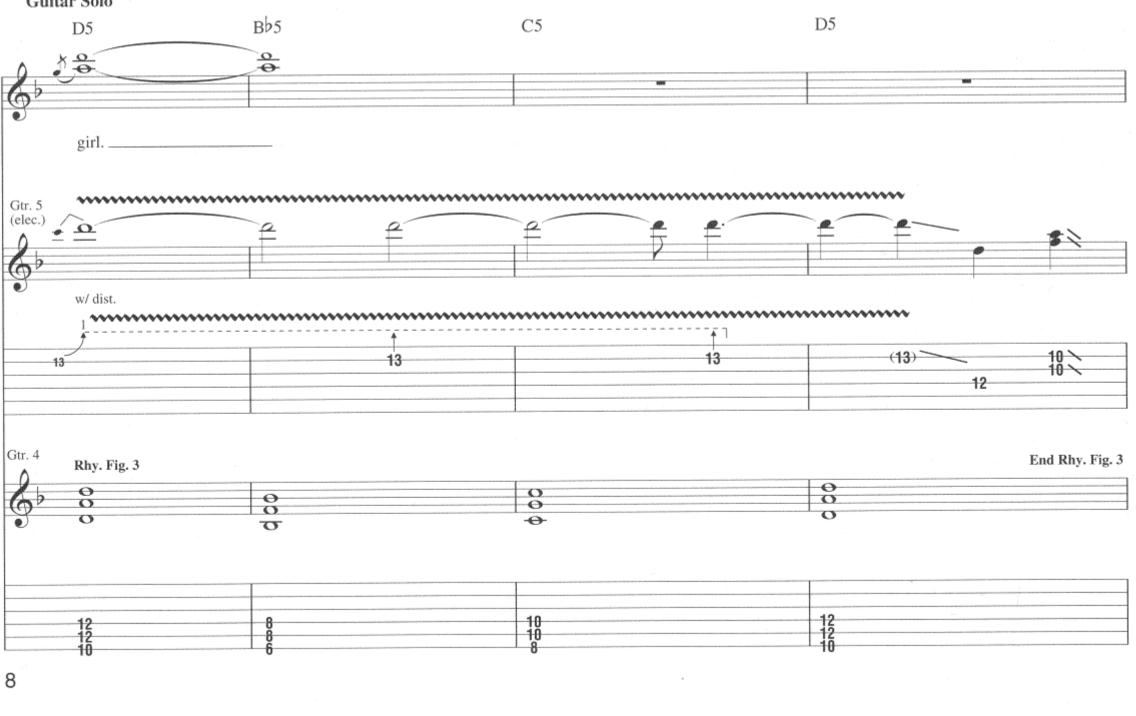


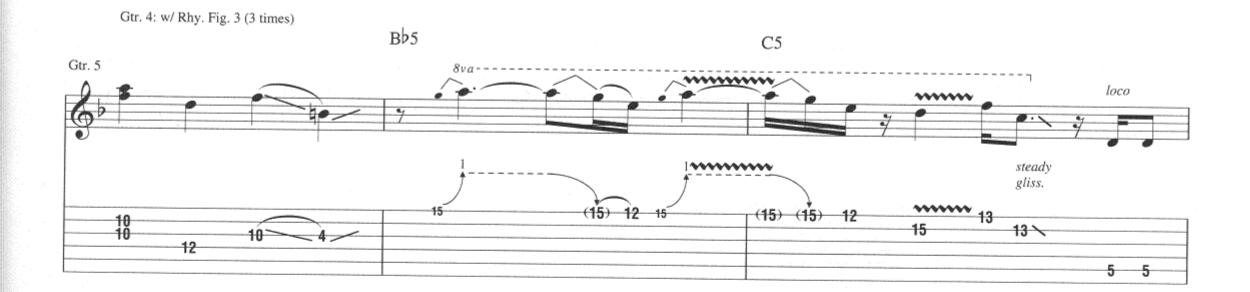


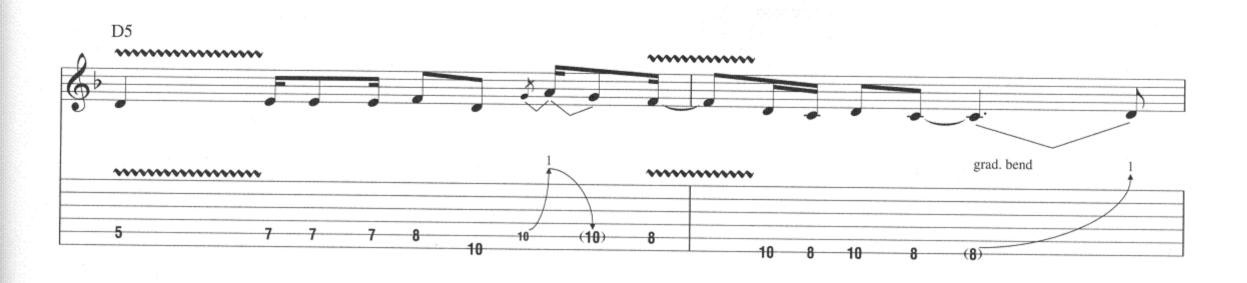


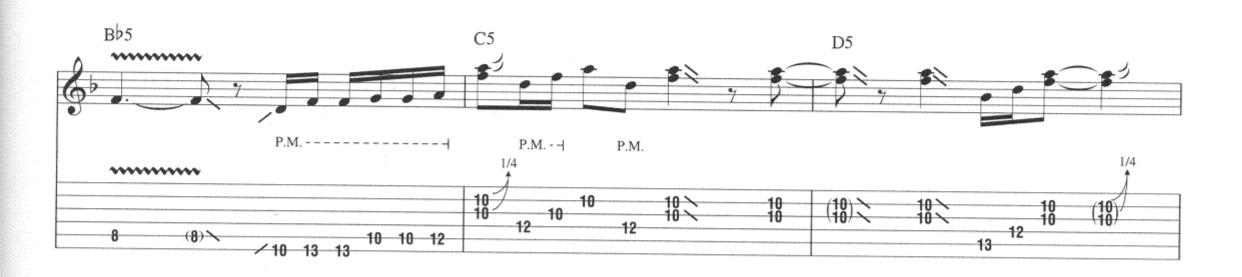


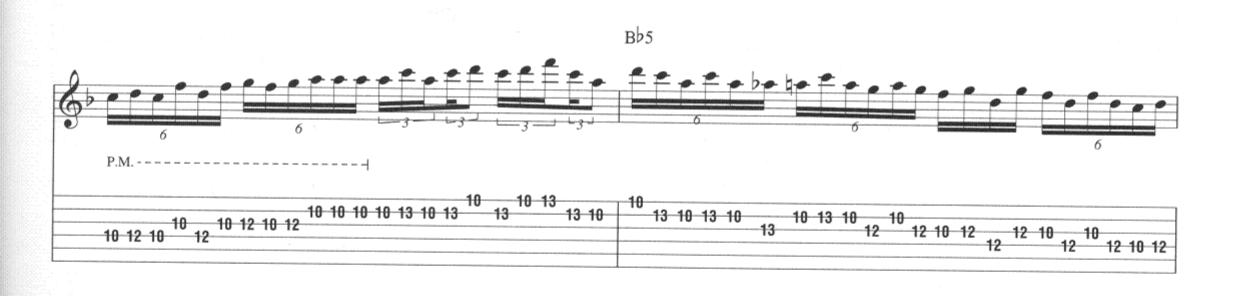


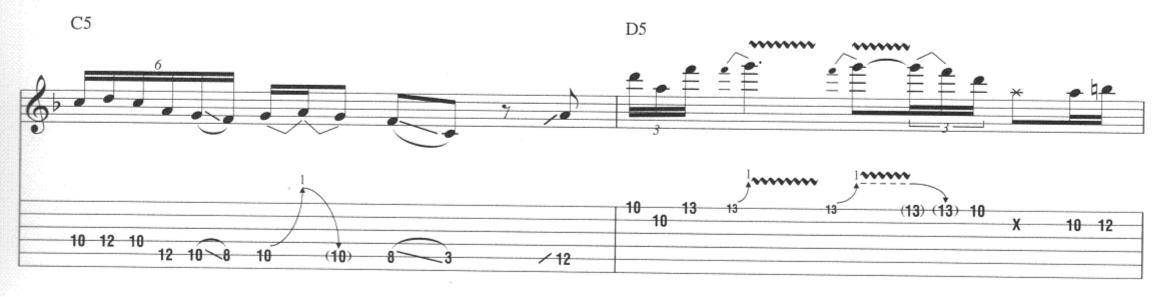


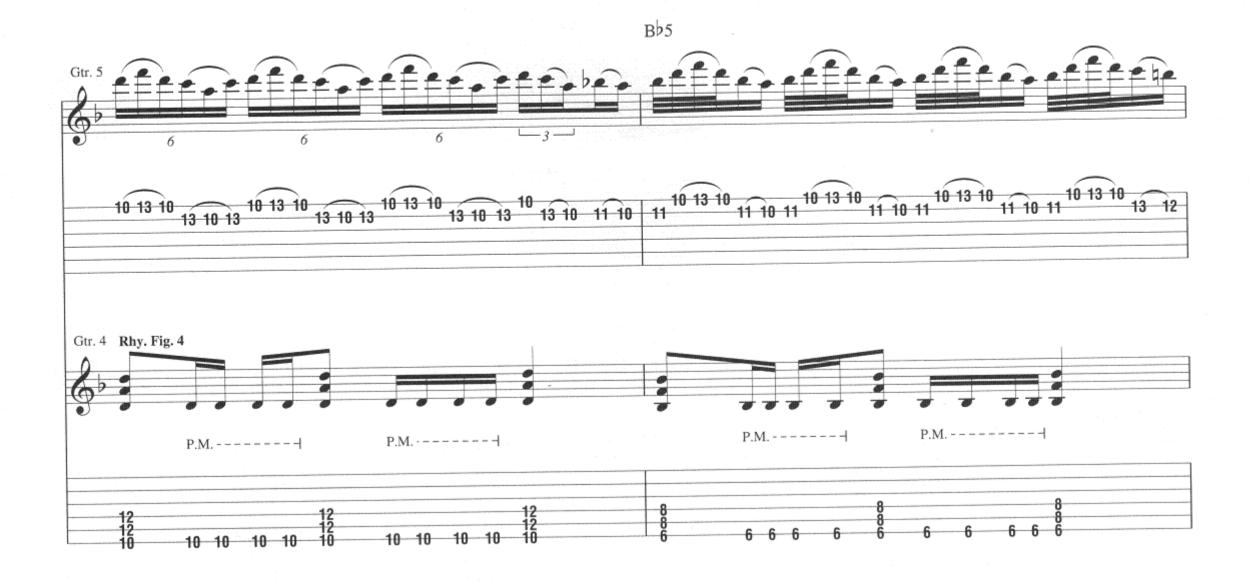


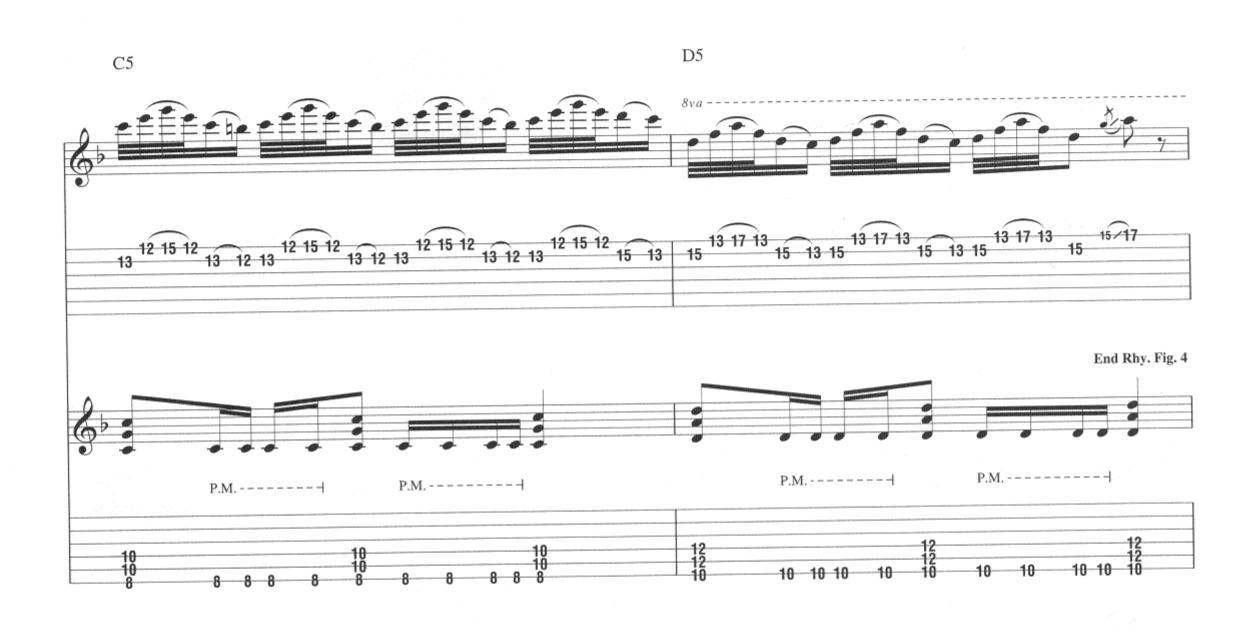


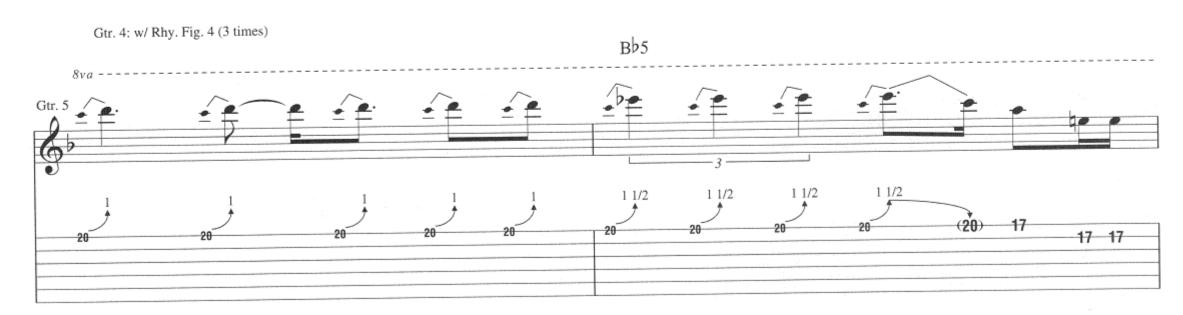




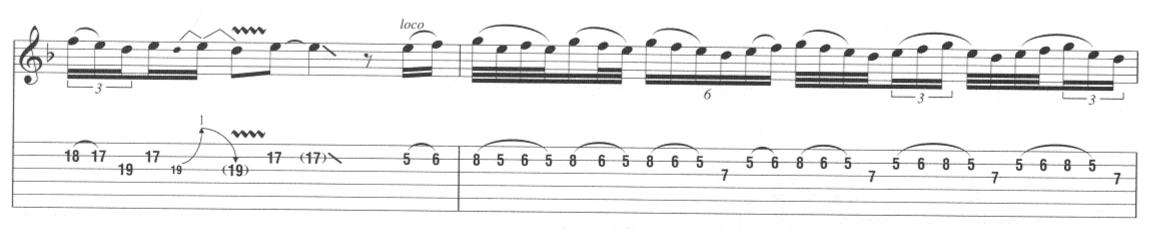


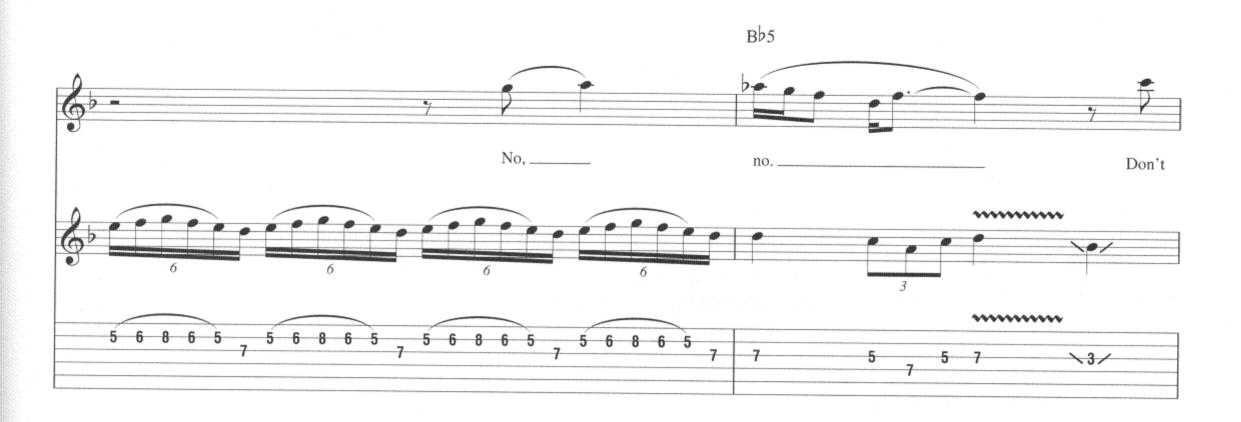


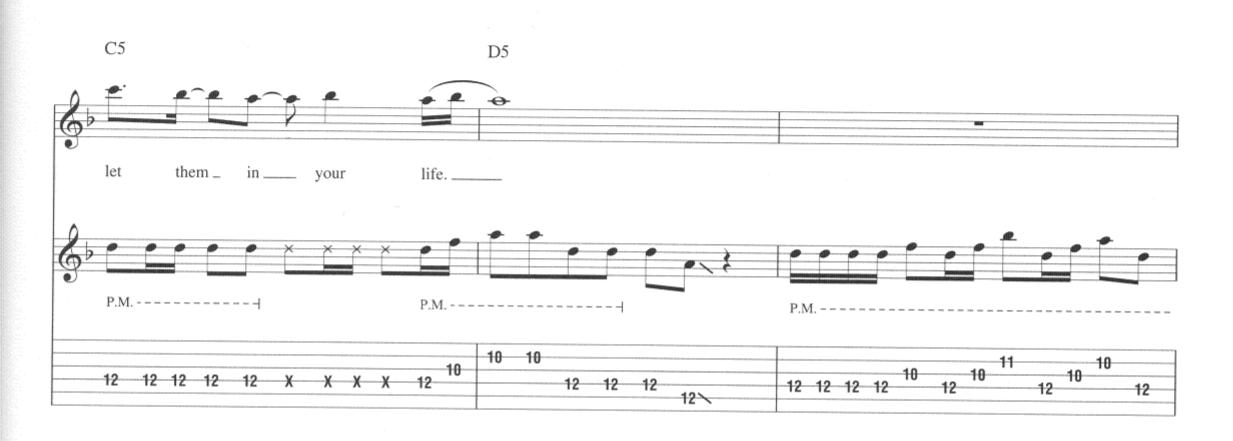


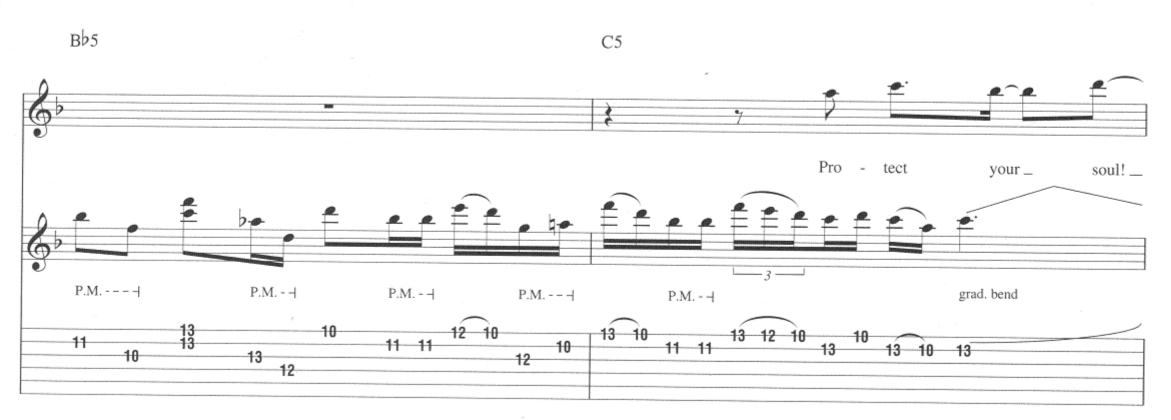


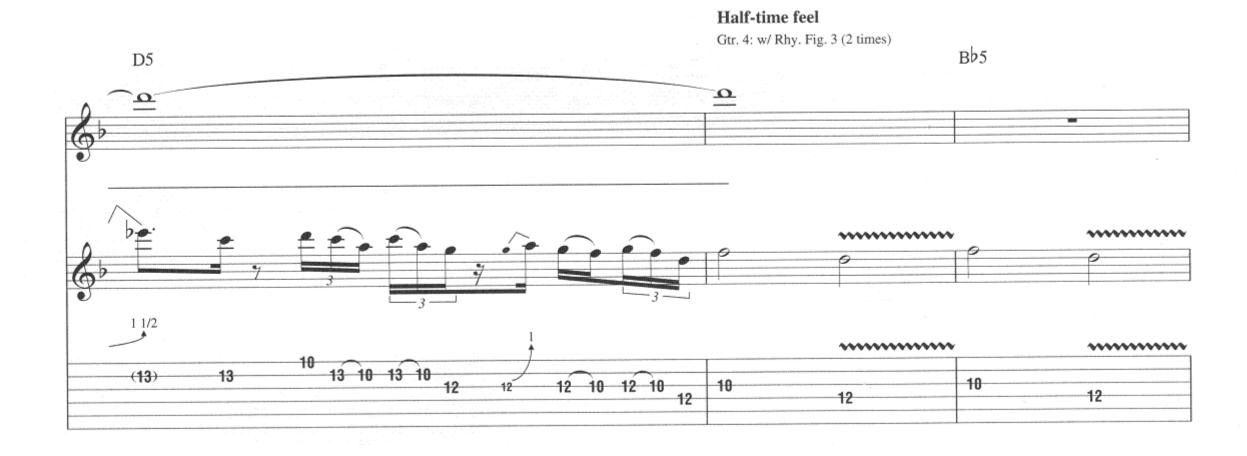


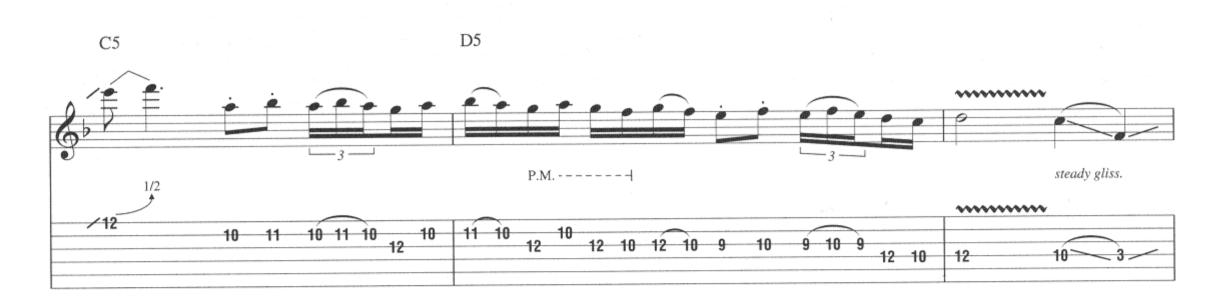




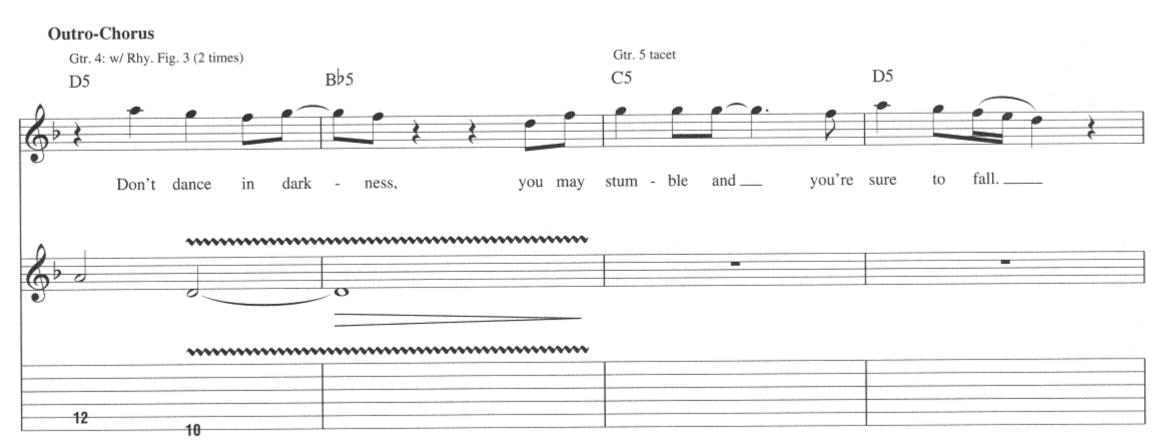










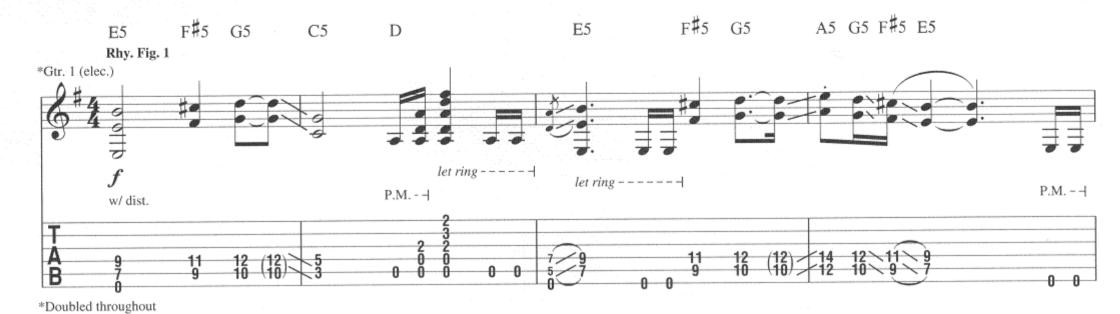


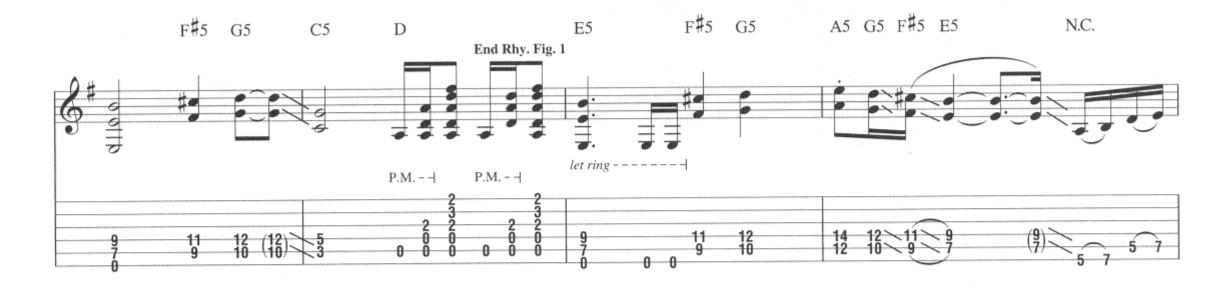


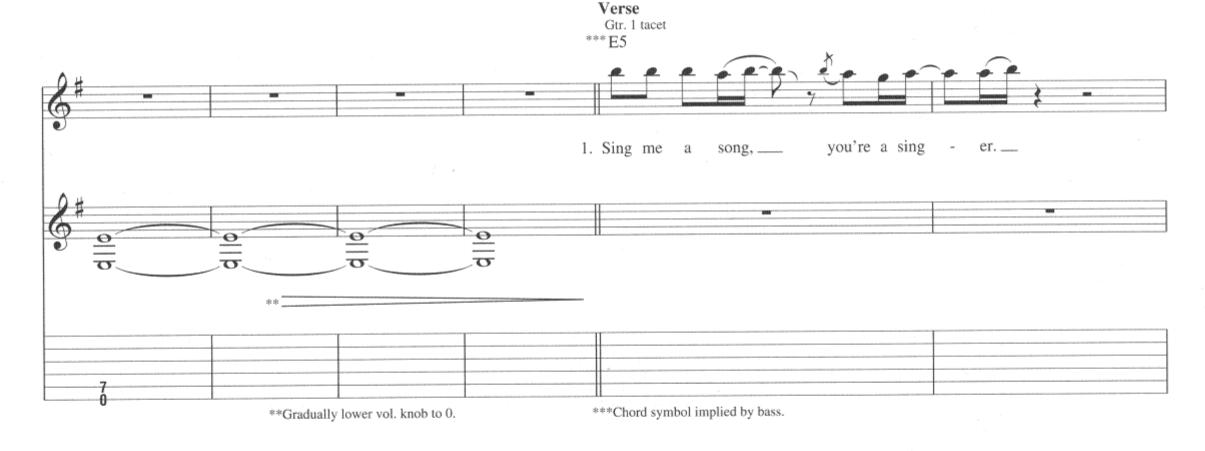
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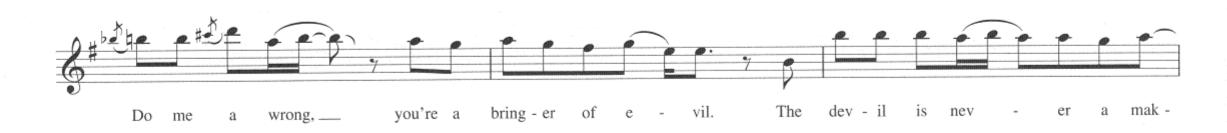
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Intro
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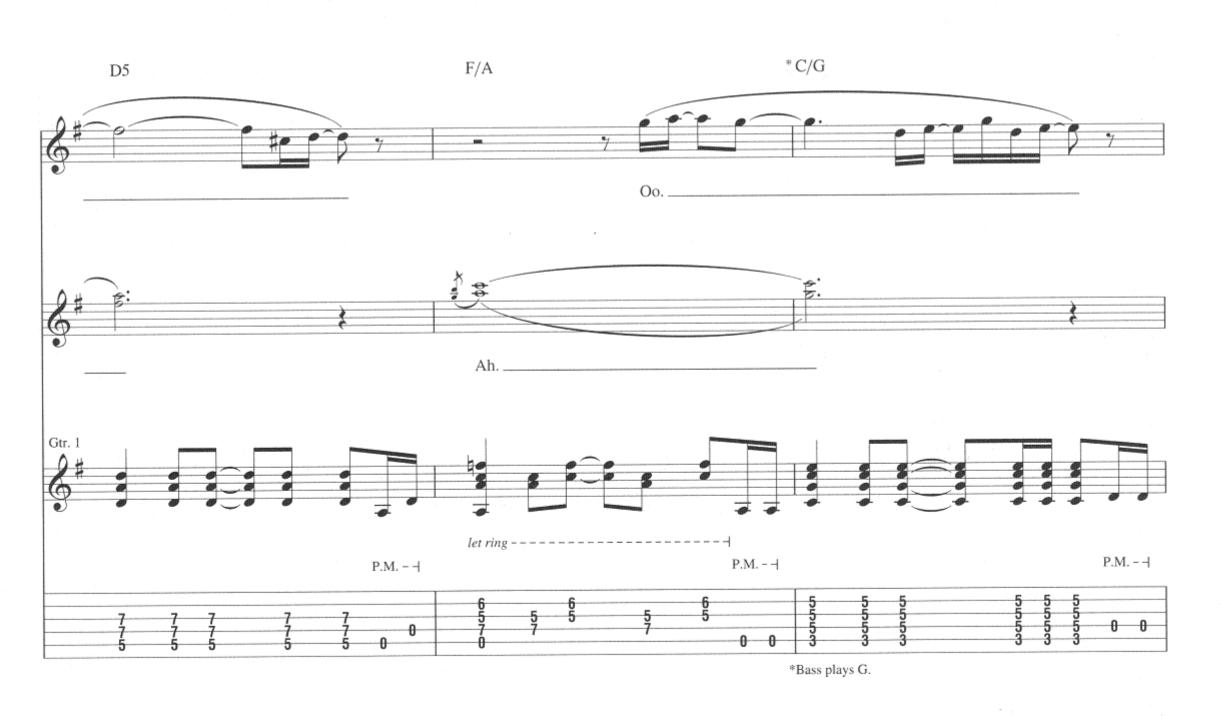




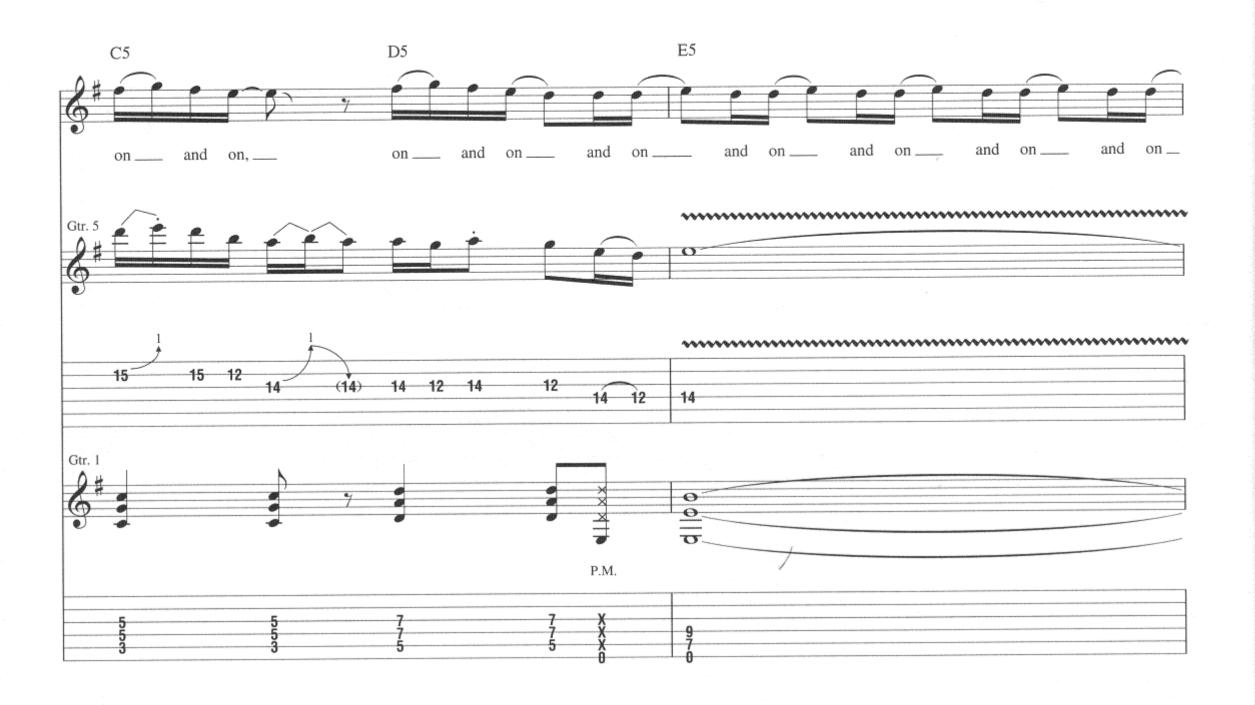


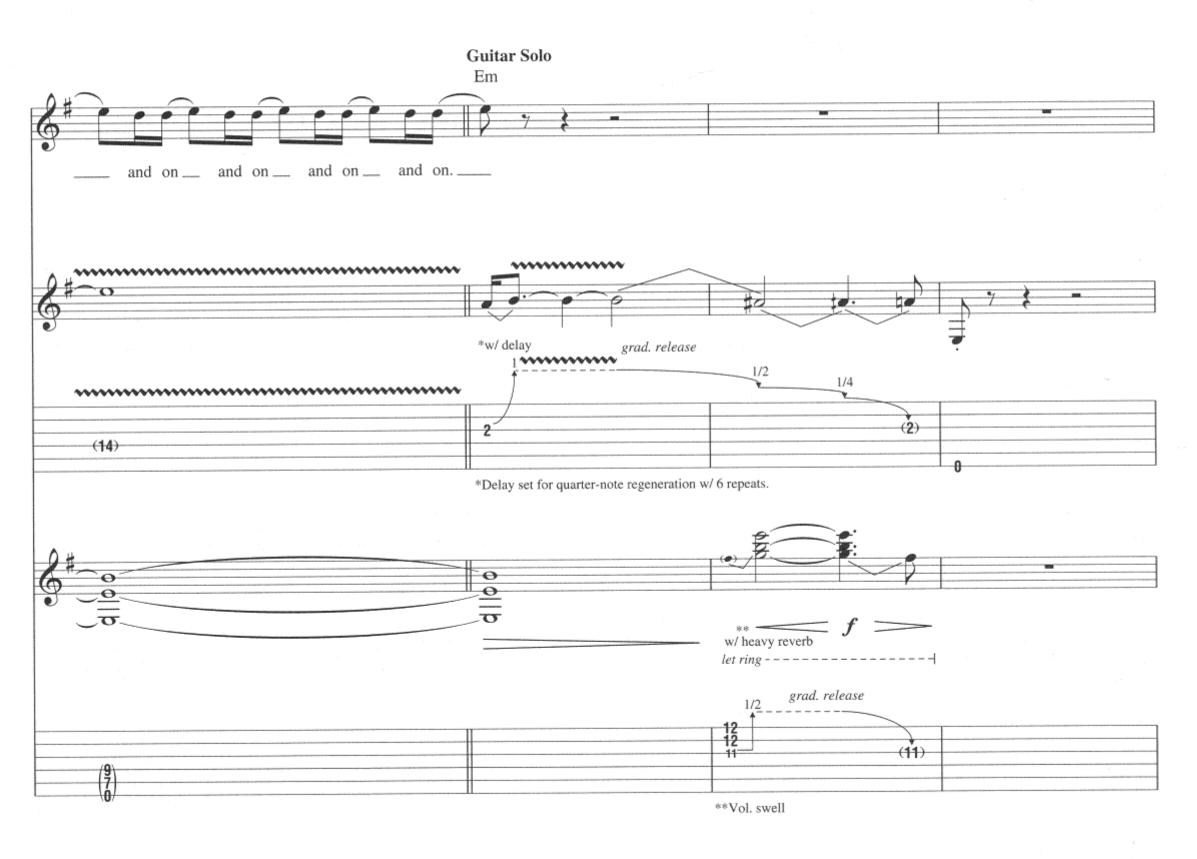




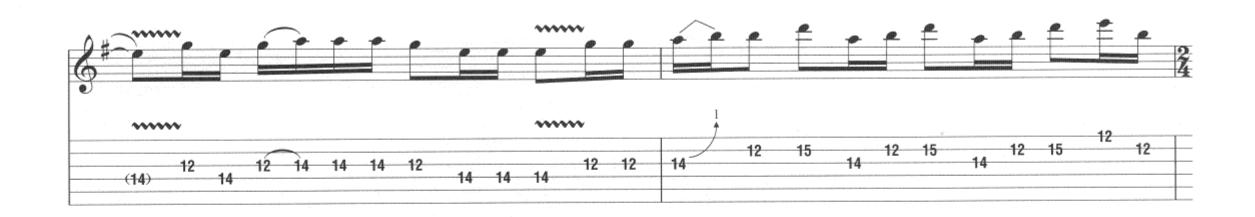


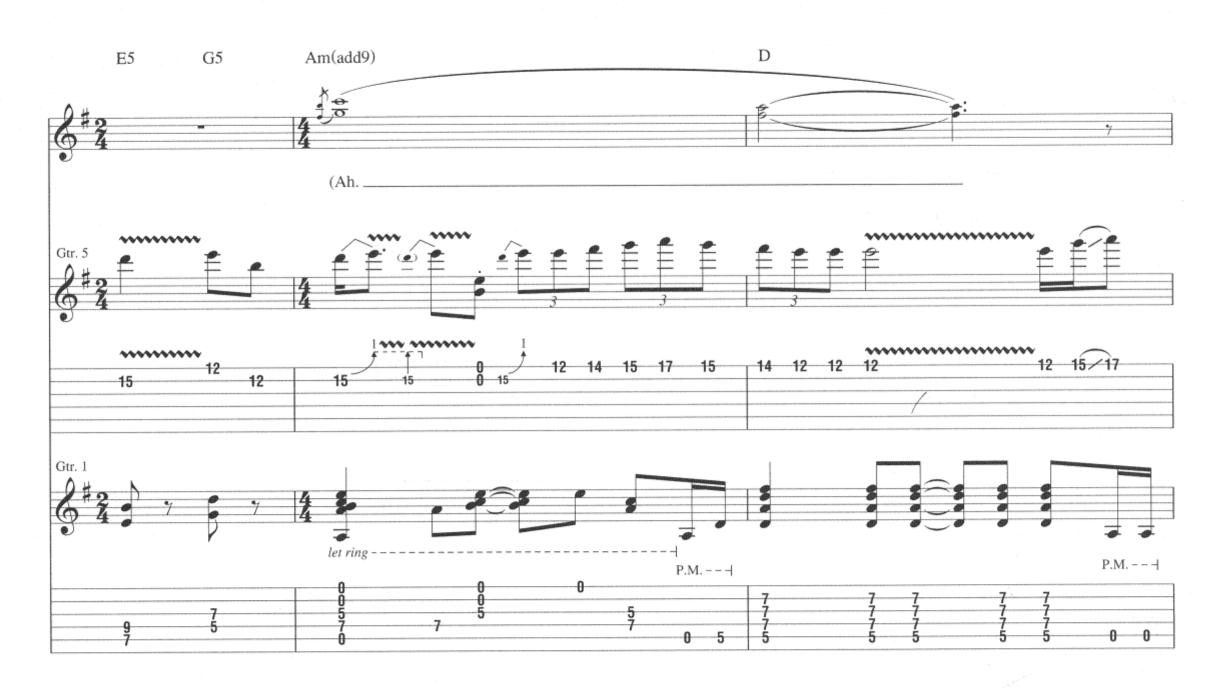


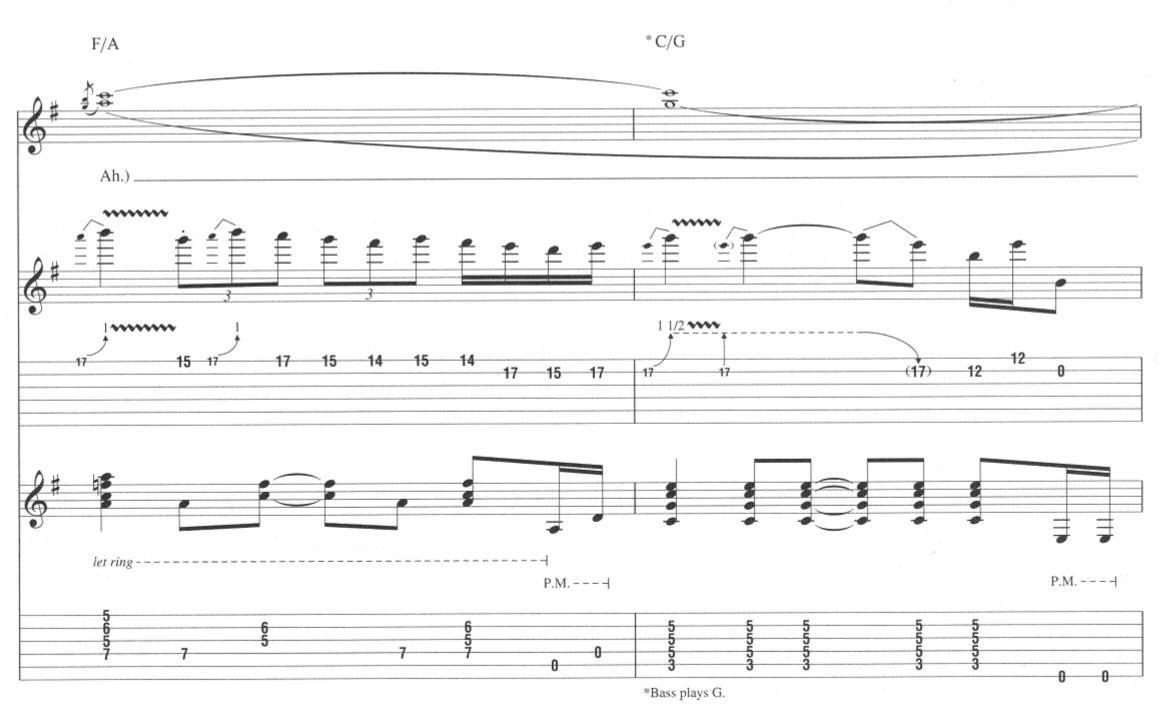


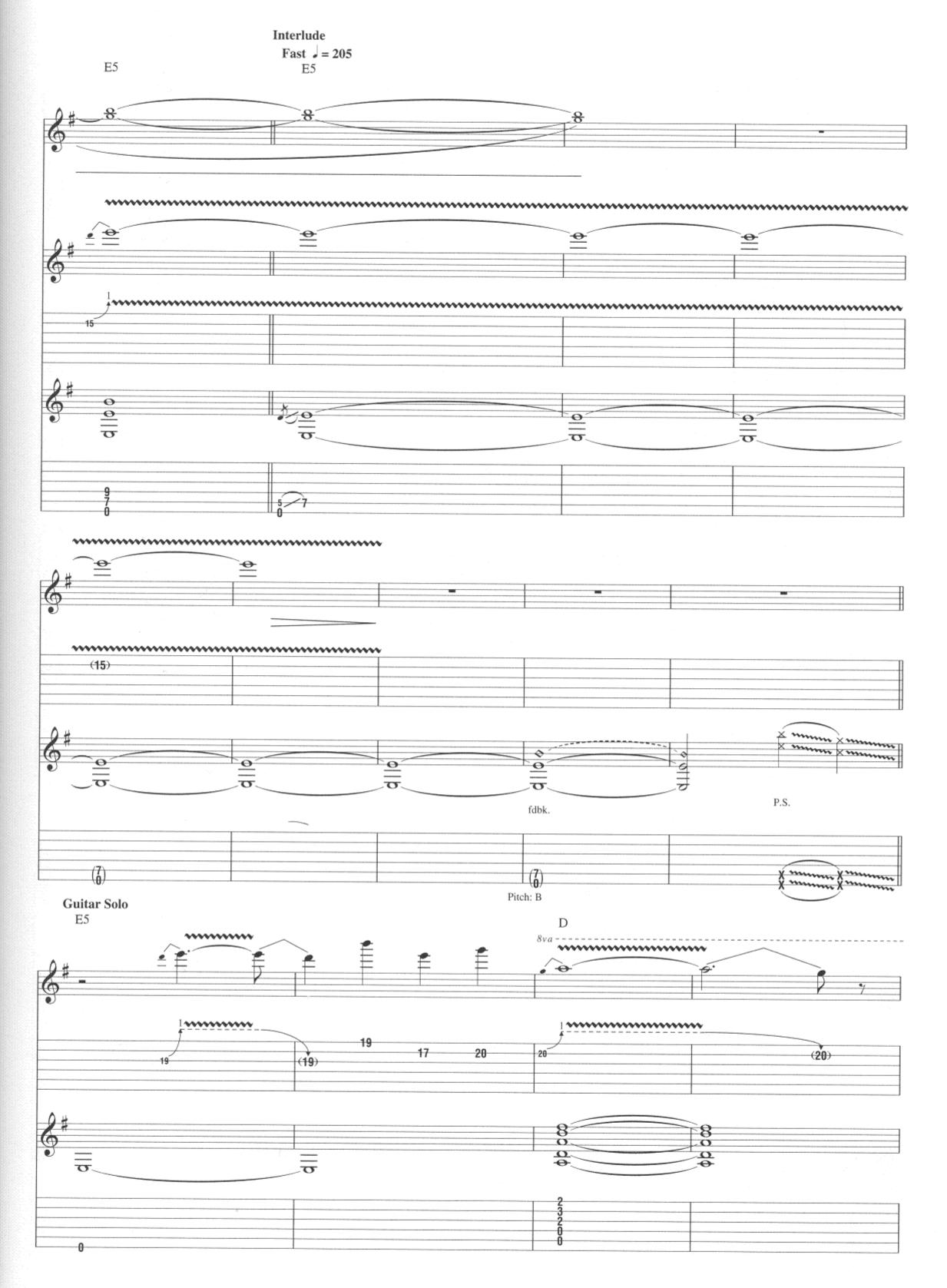


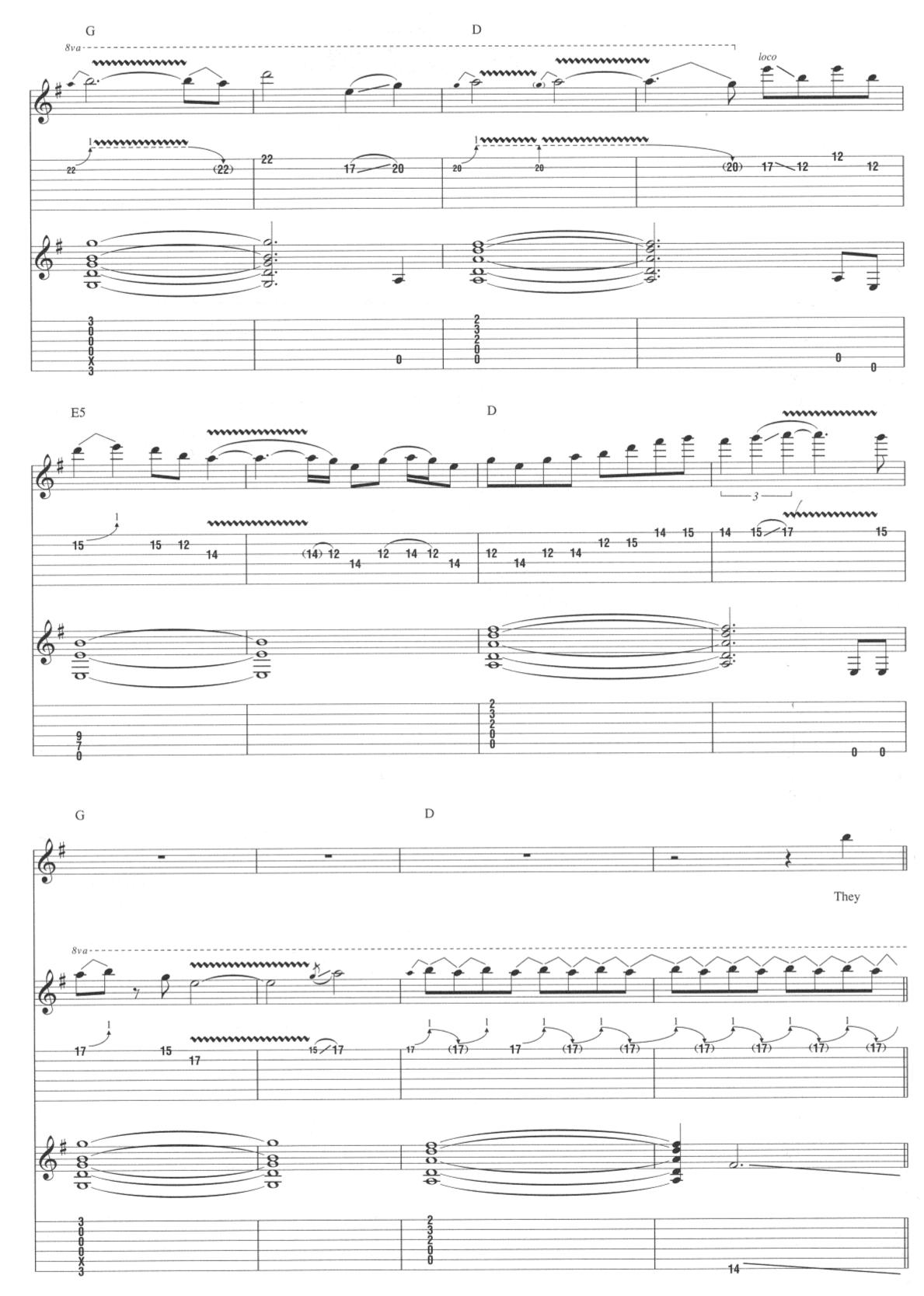












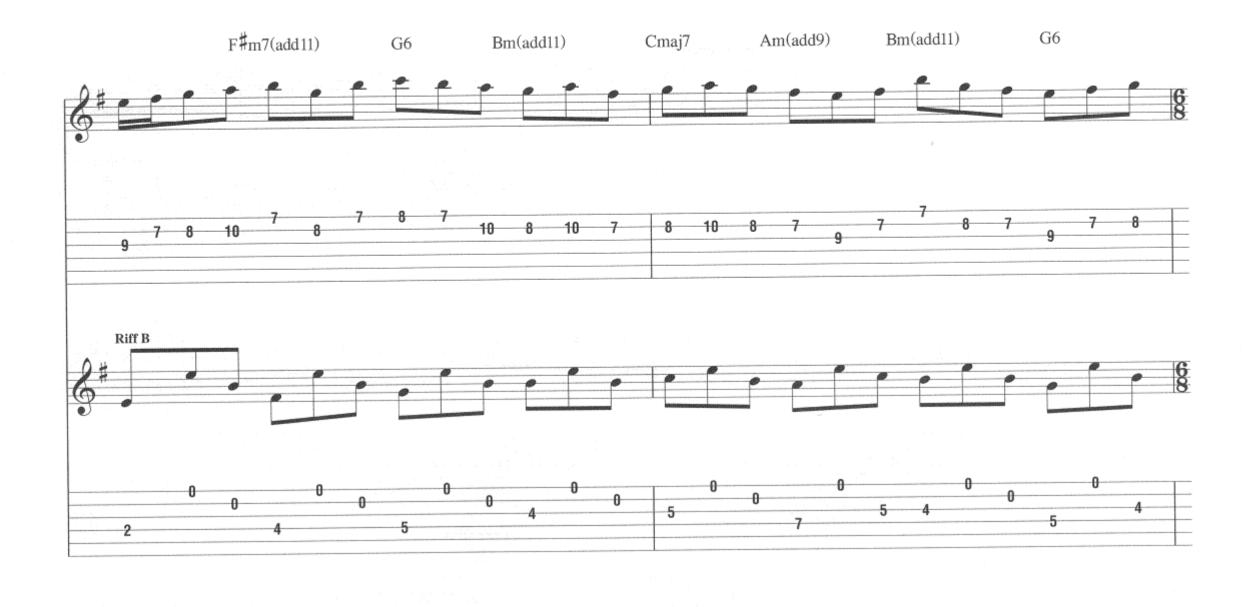




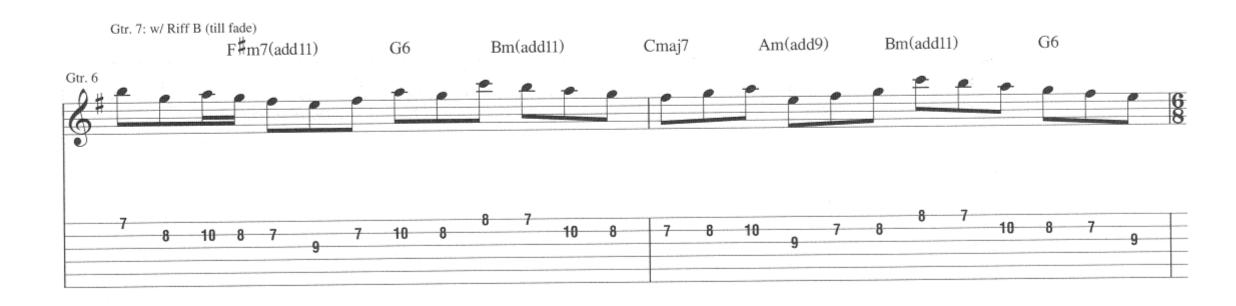


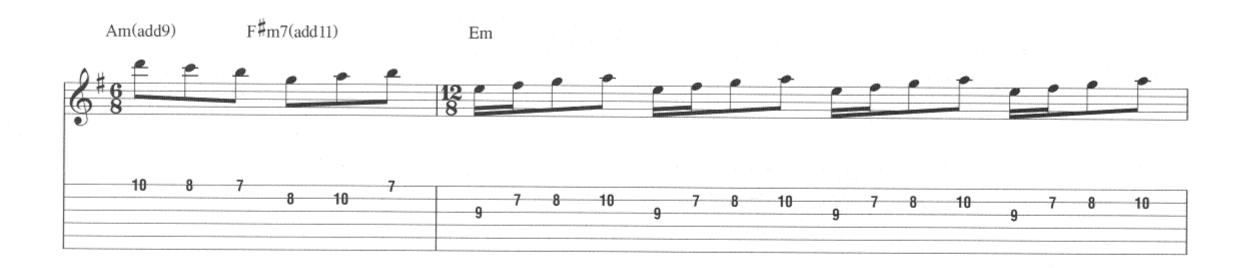


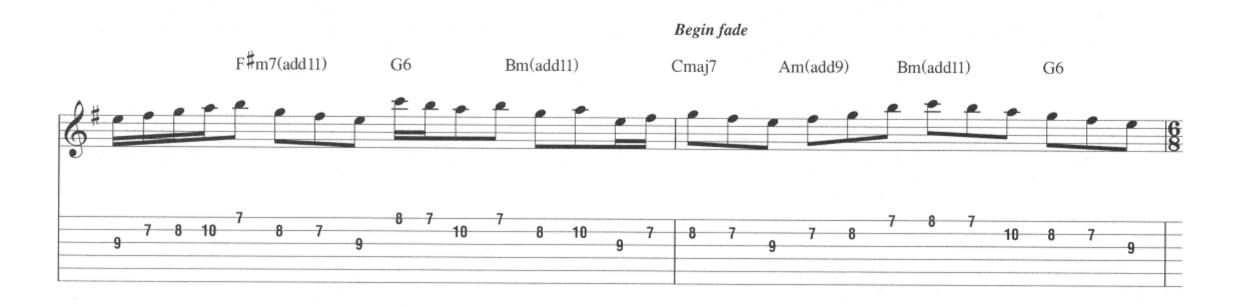




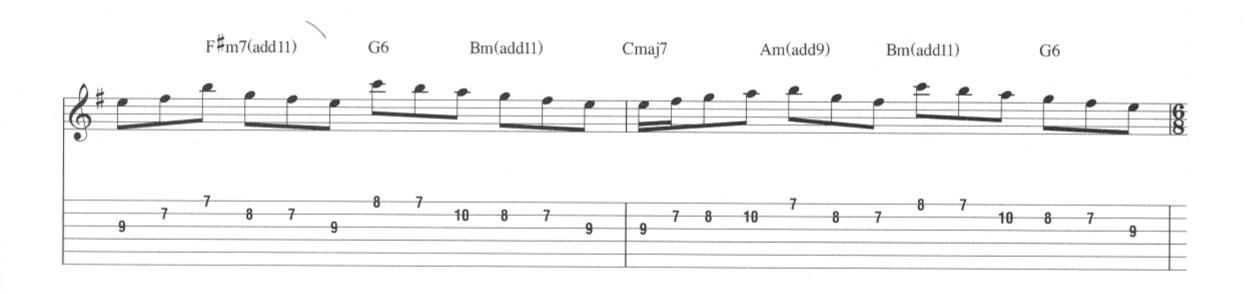


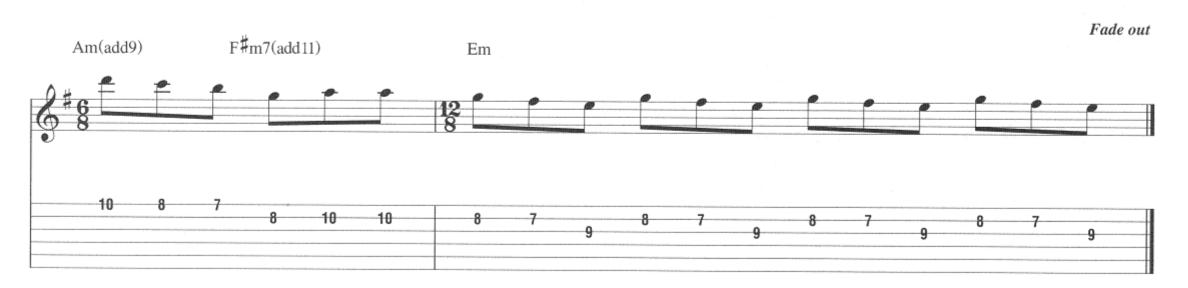






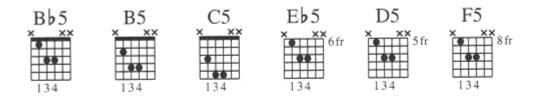


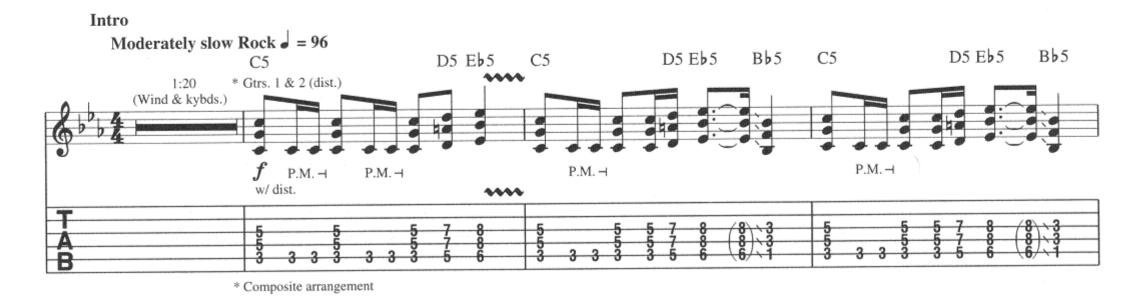




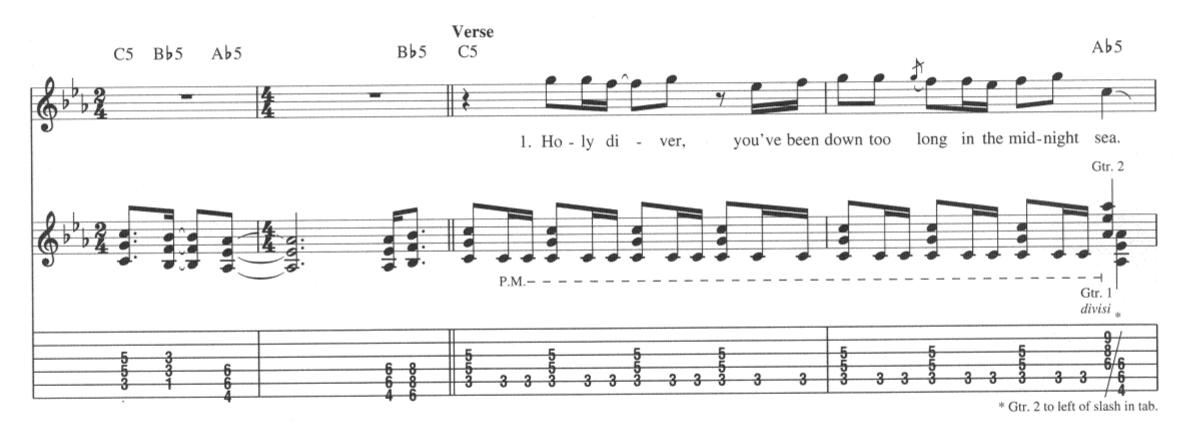
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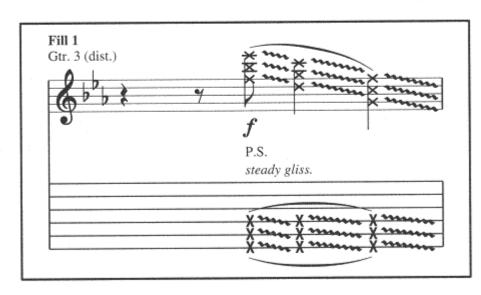
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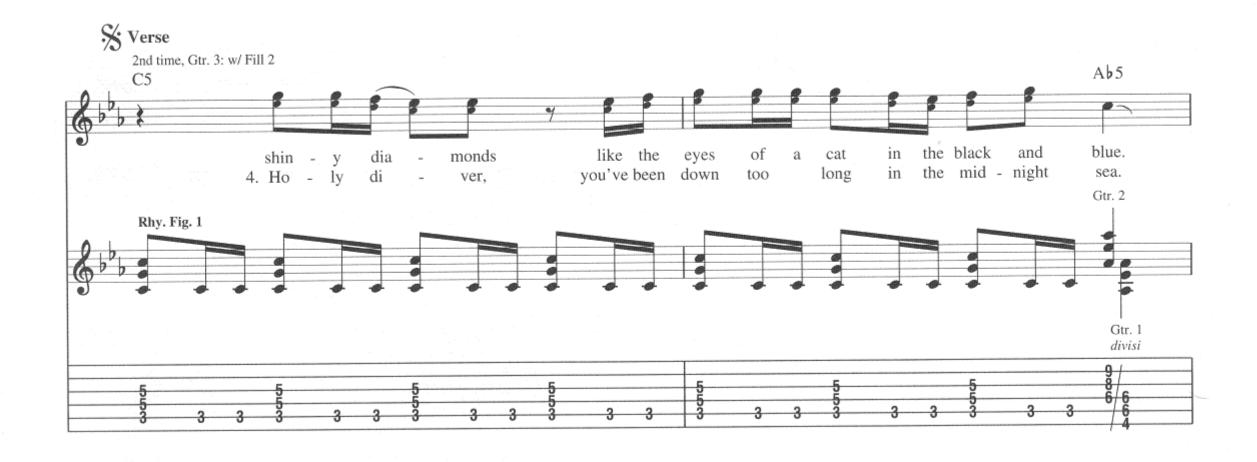


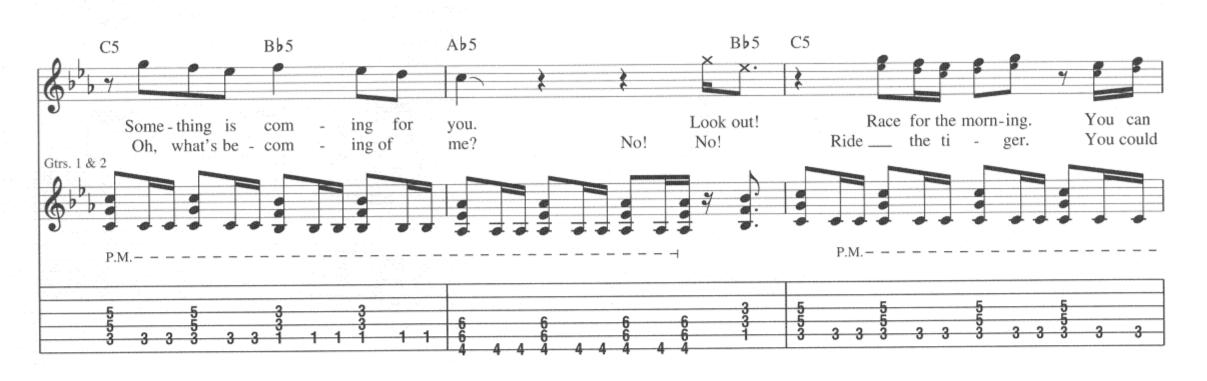


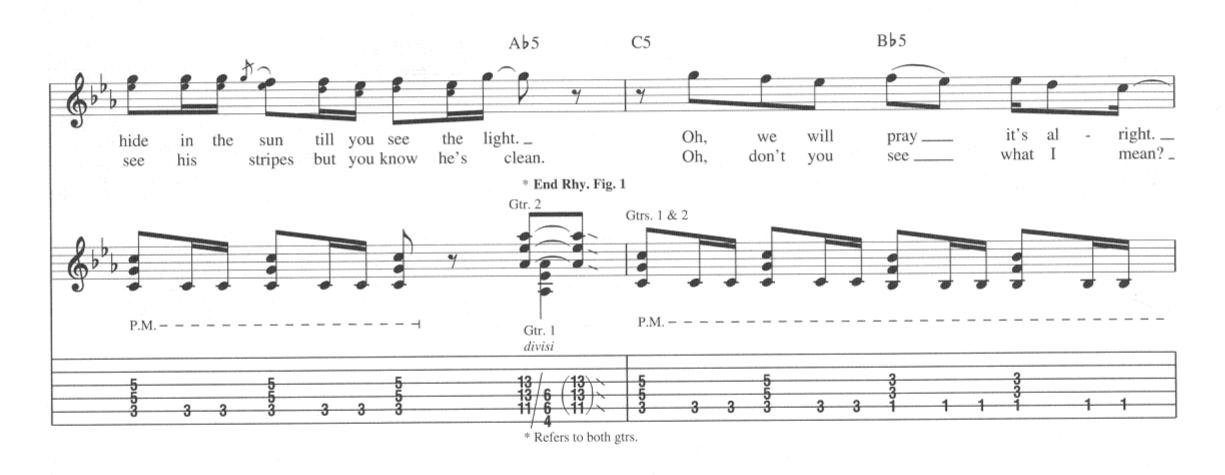


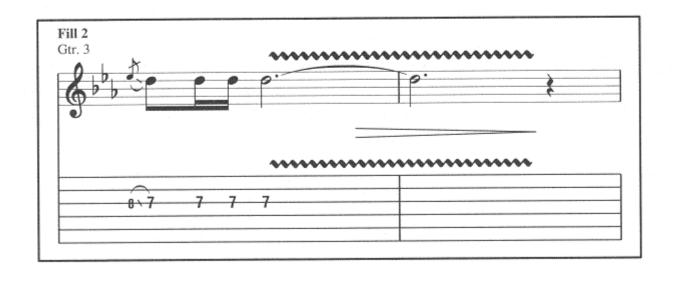
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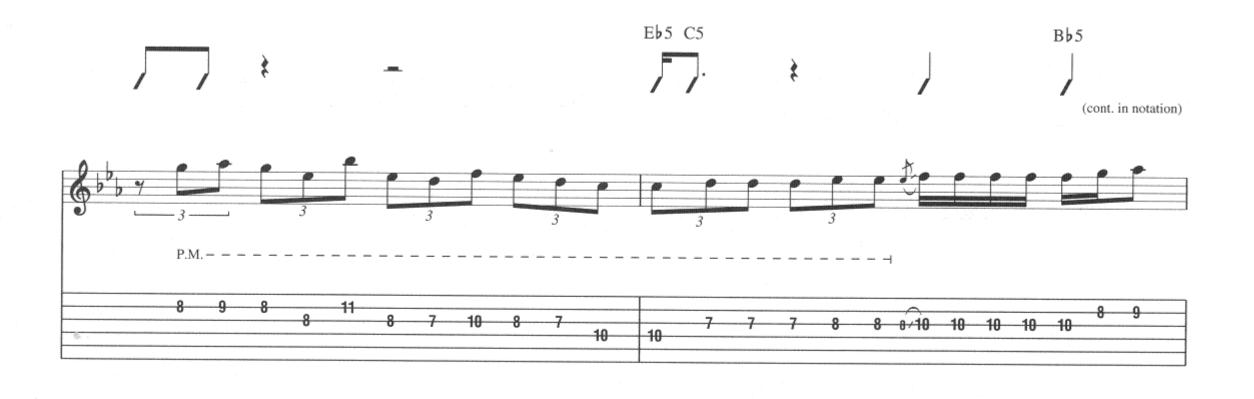


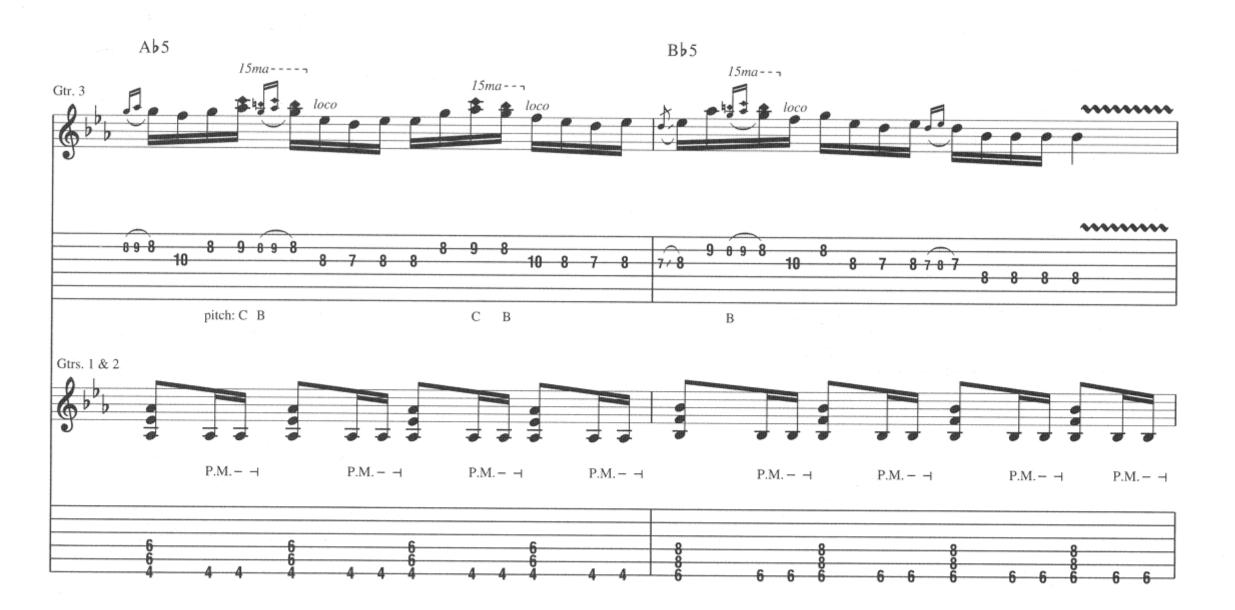


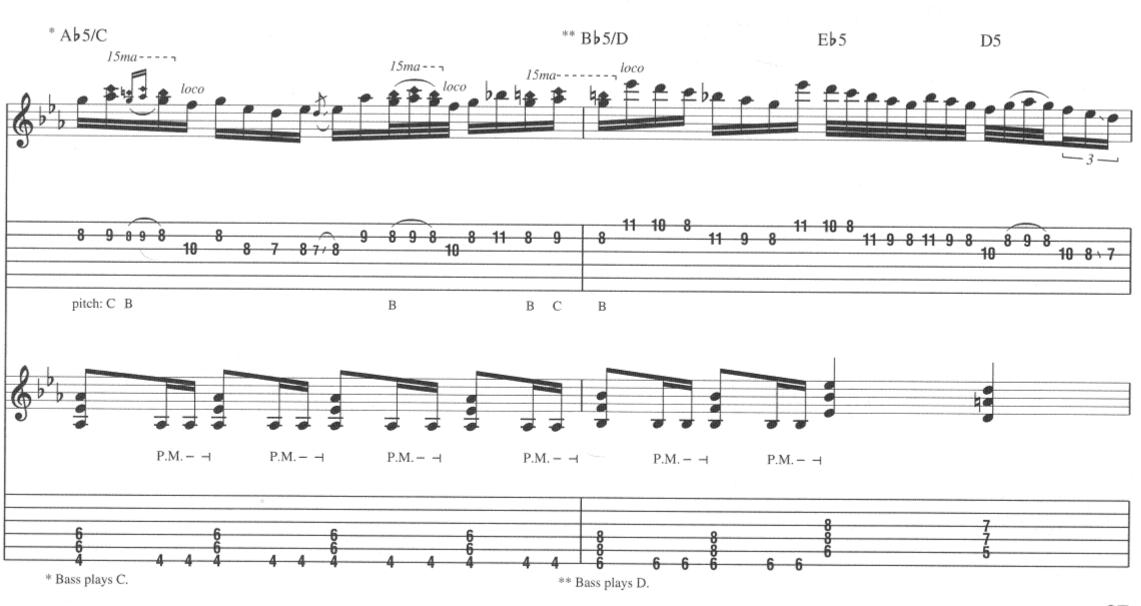


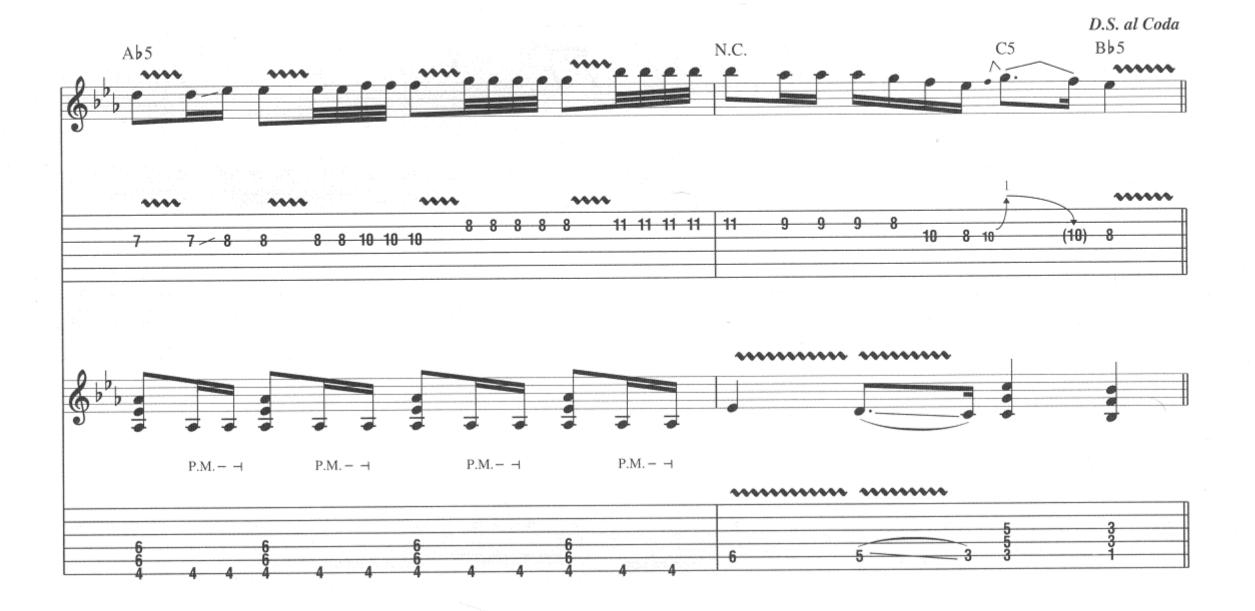




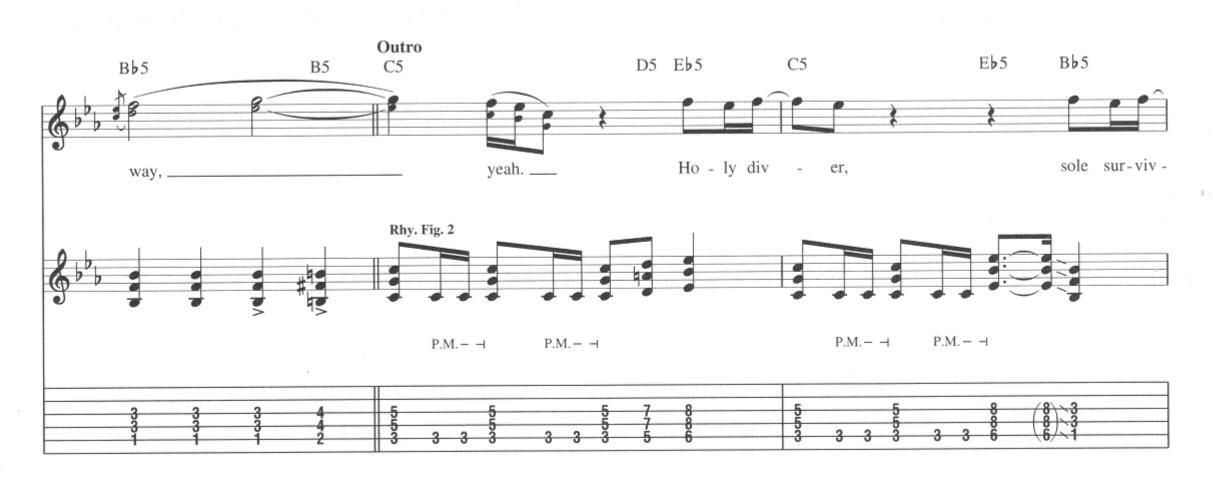


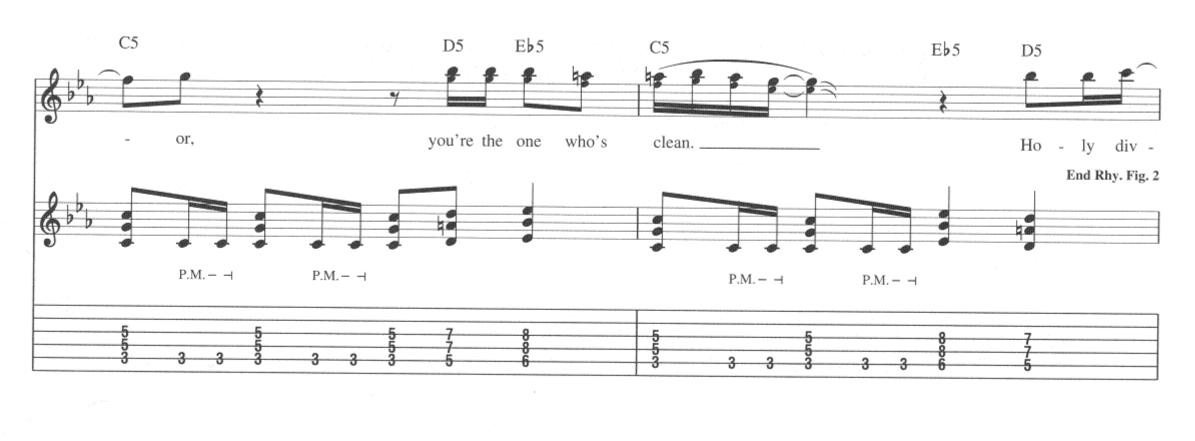


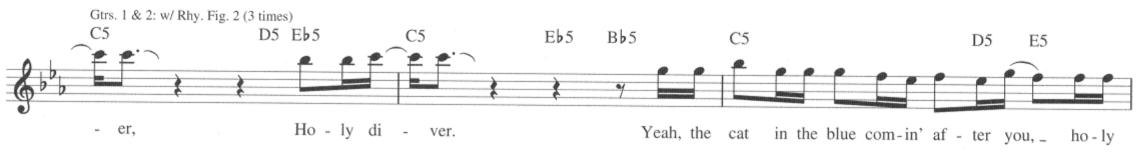


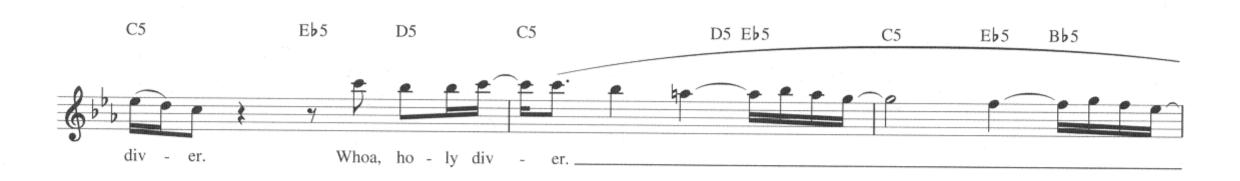


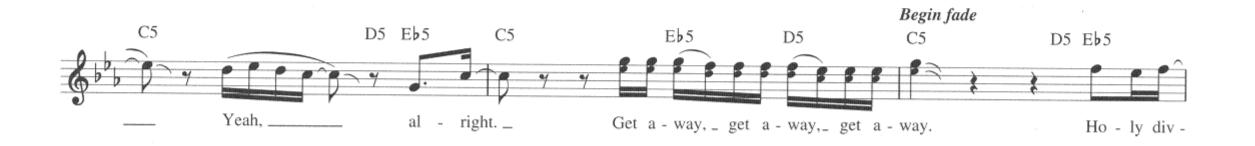


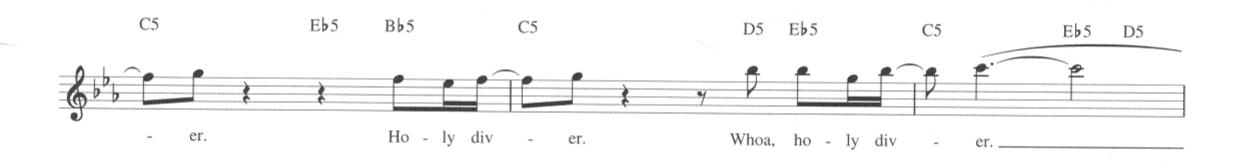






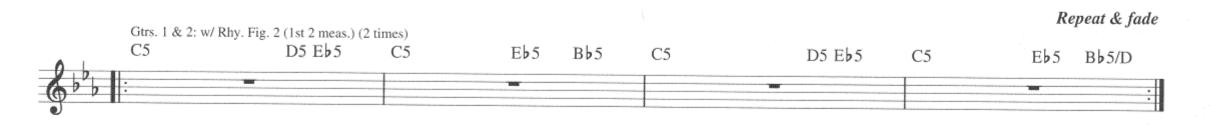






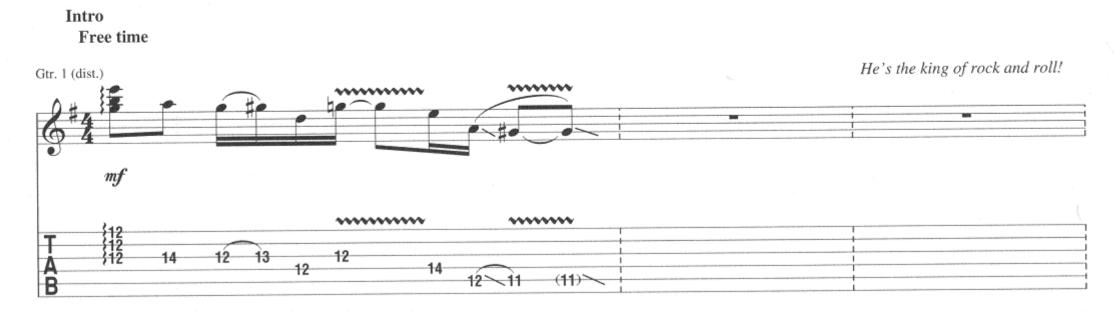


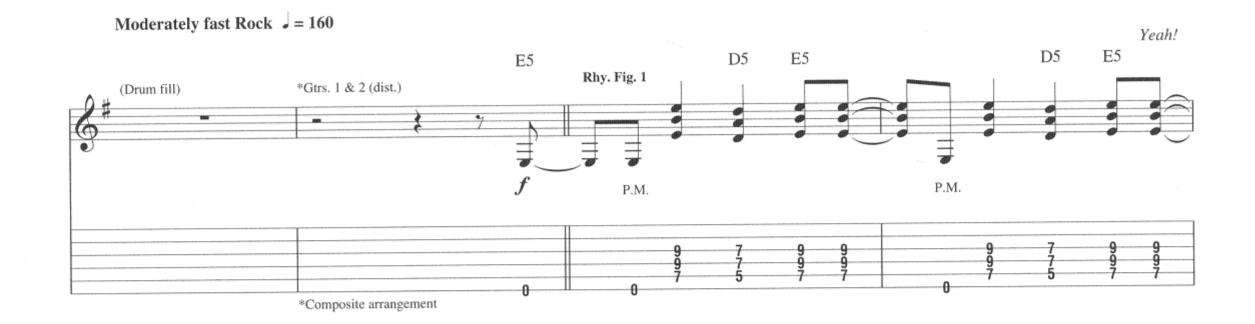
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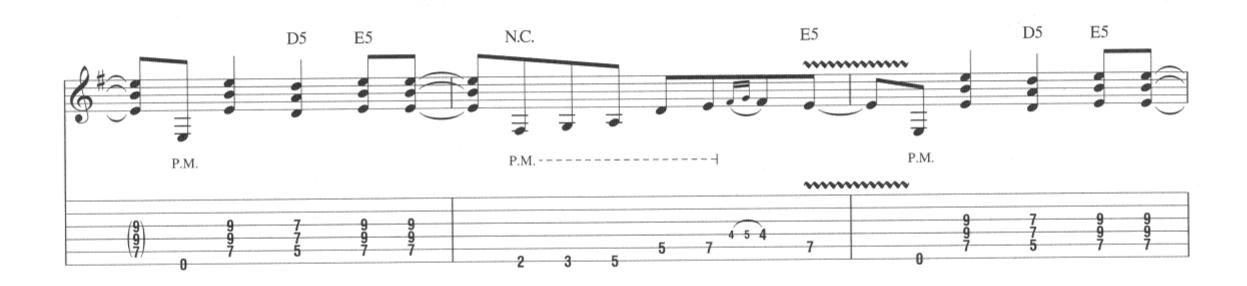


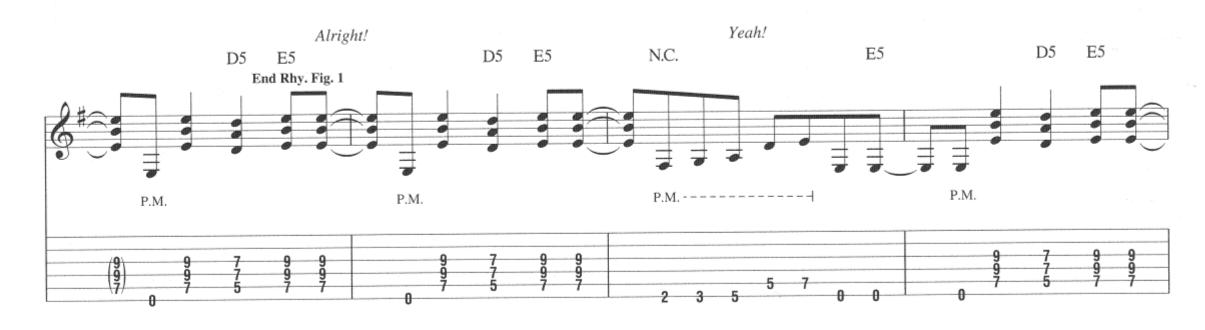
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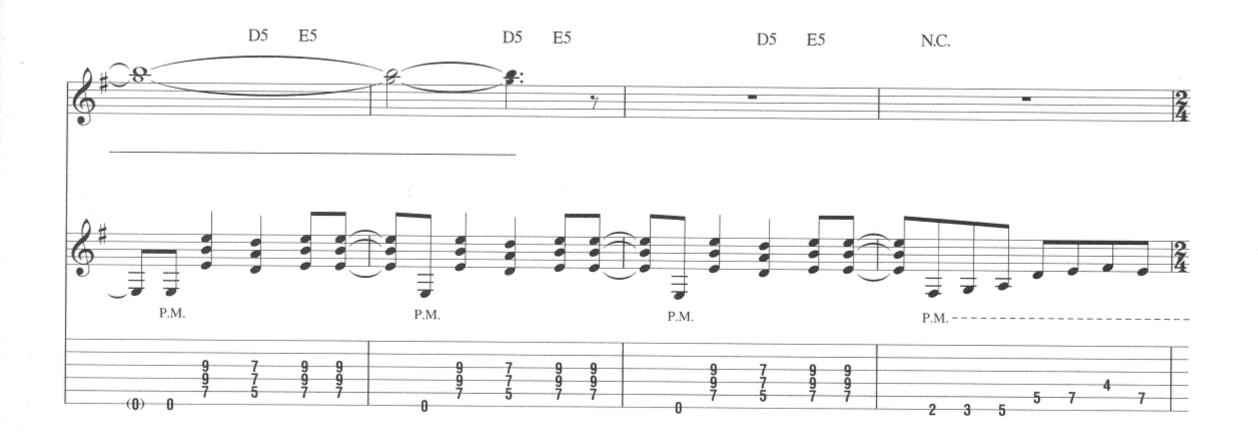


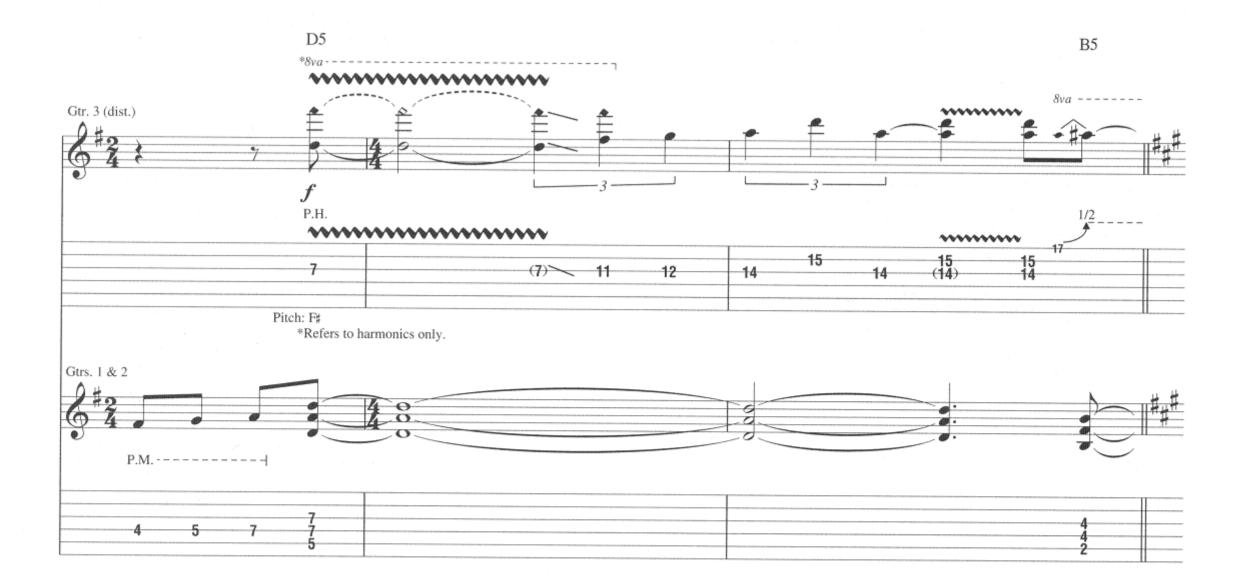


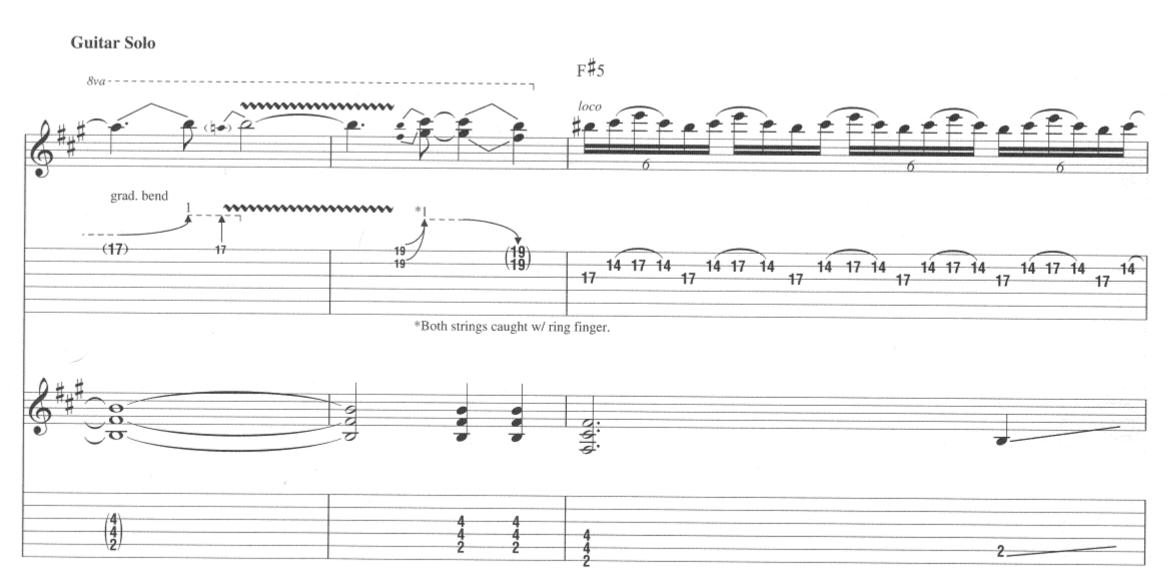






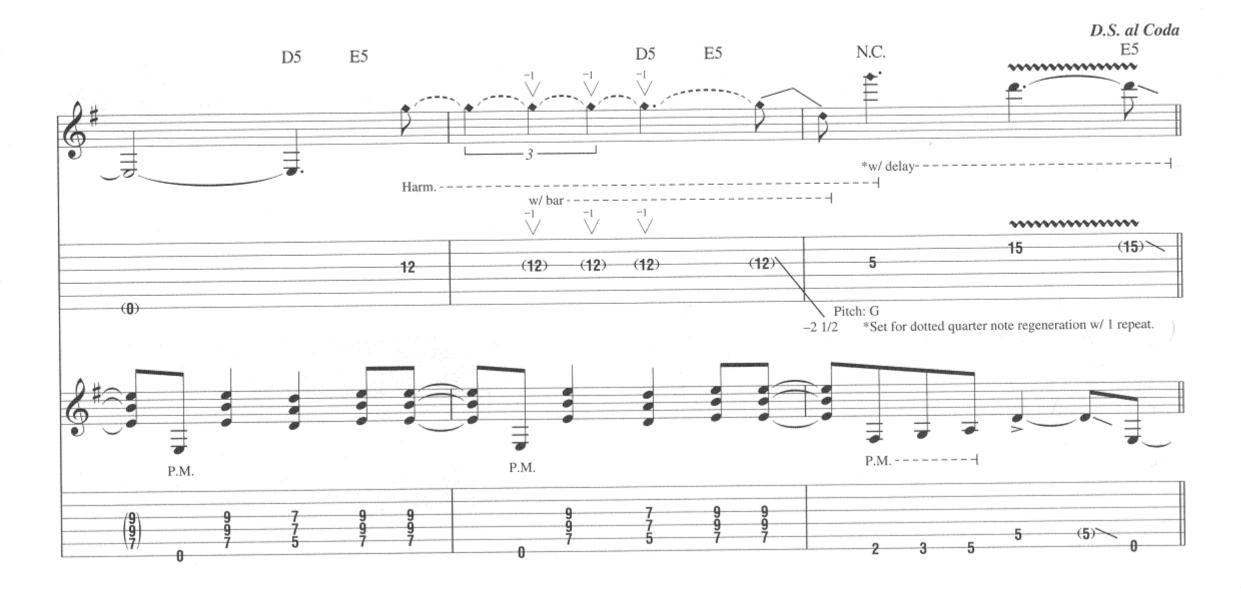


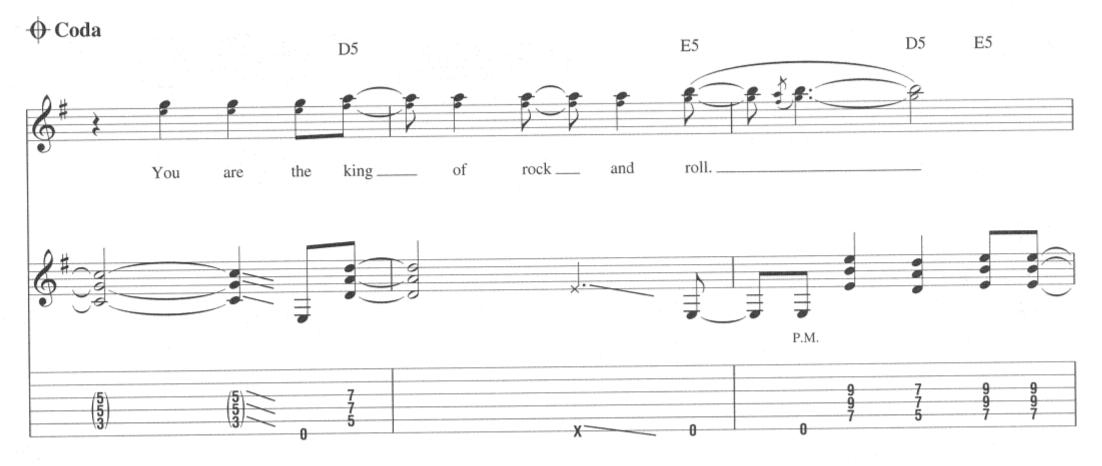


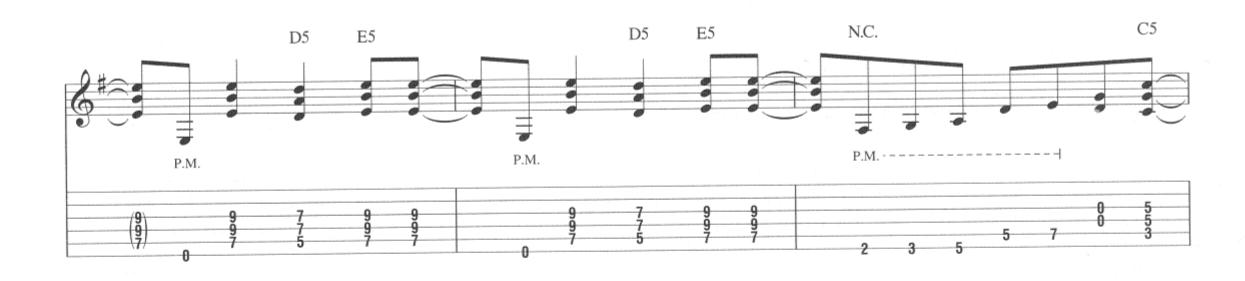


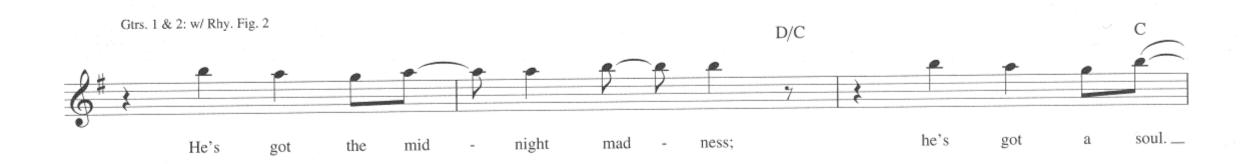


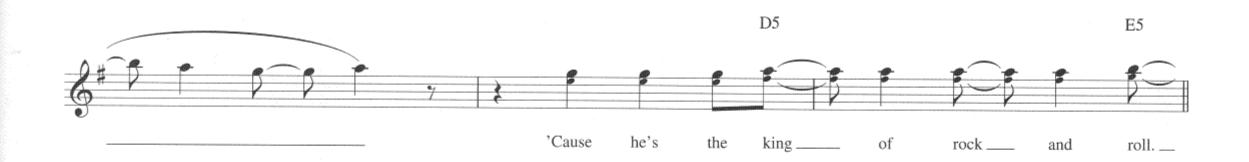


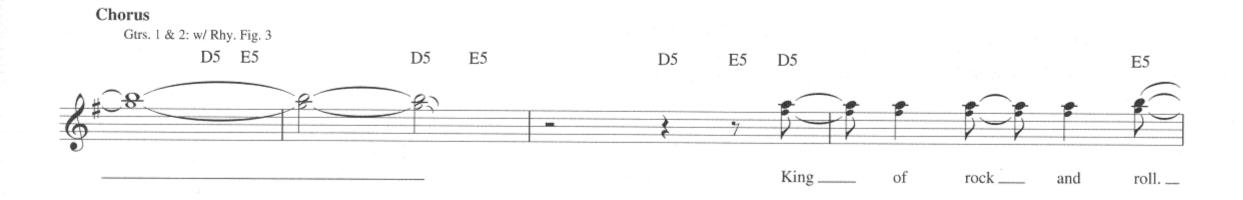




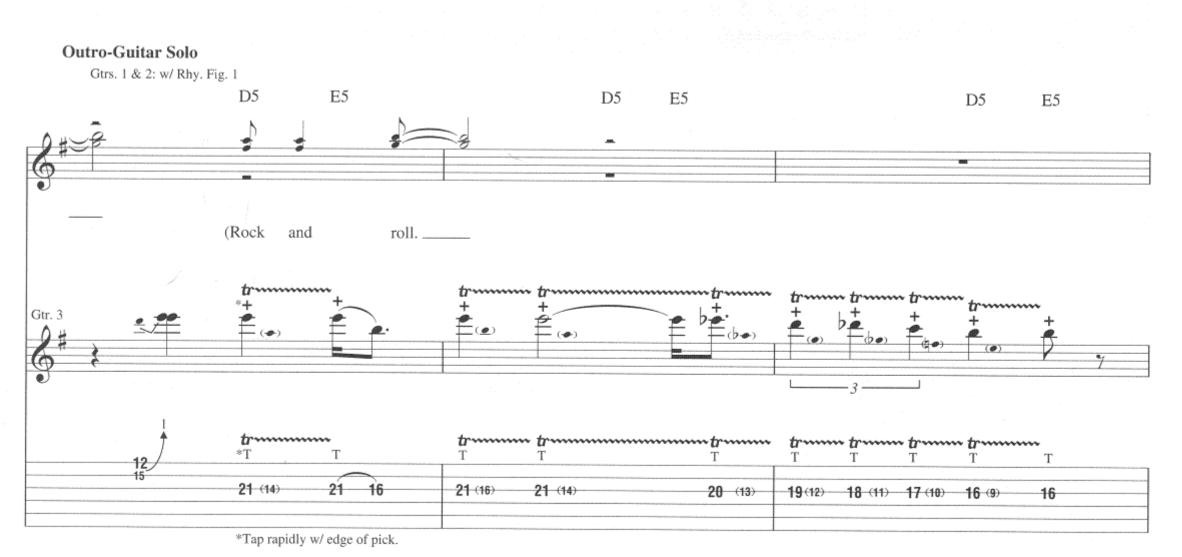


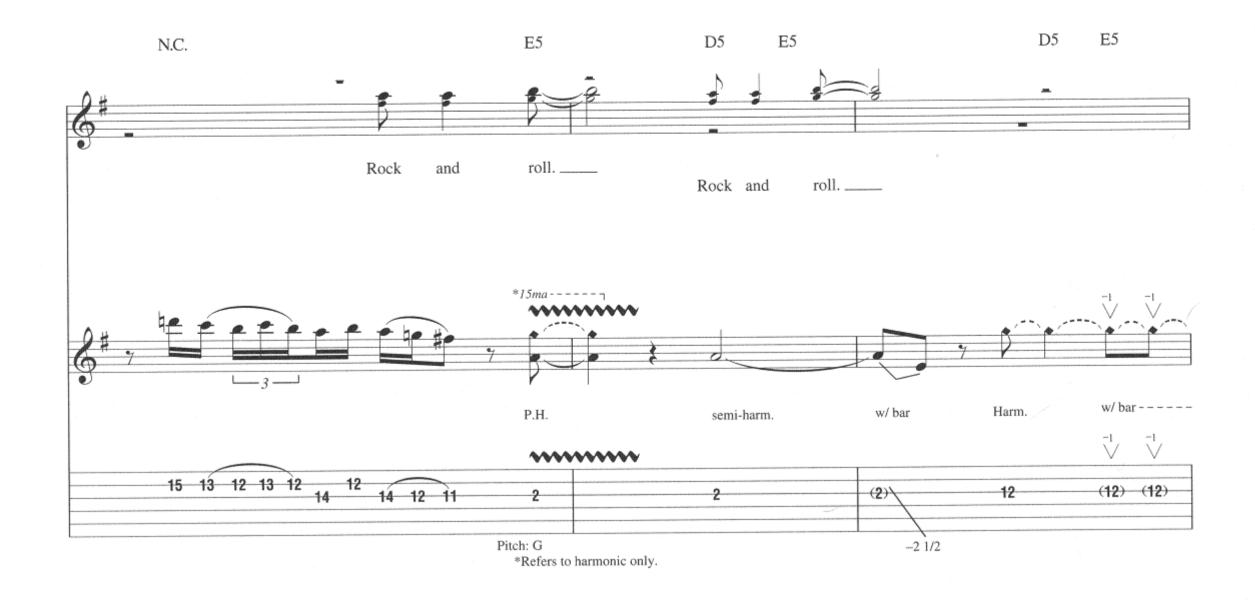




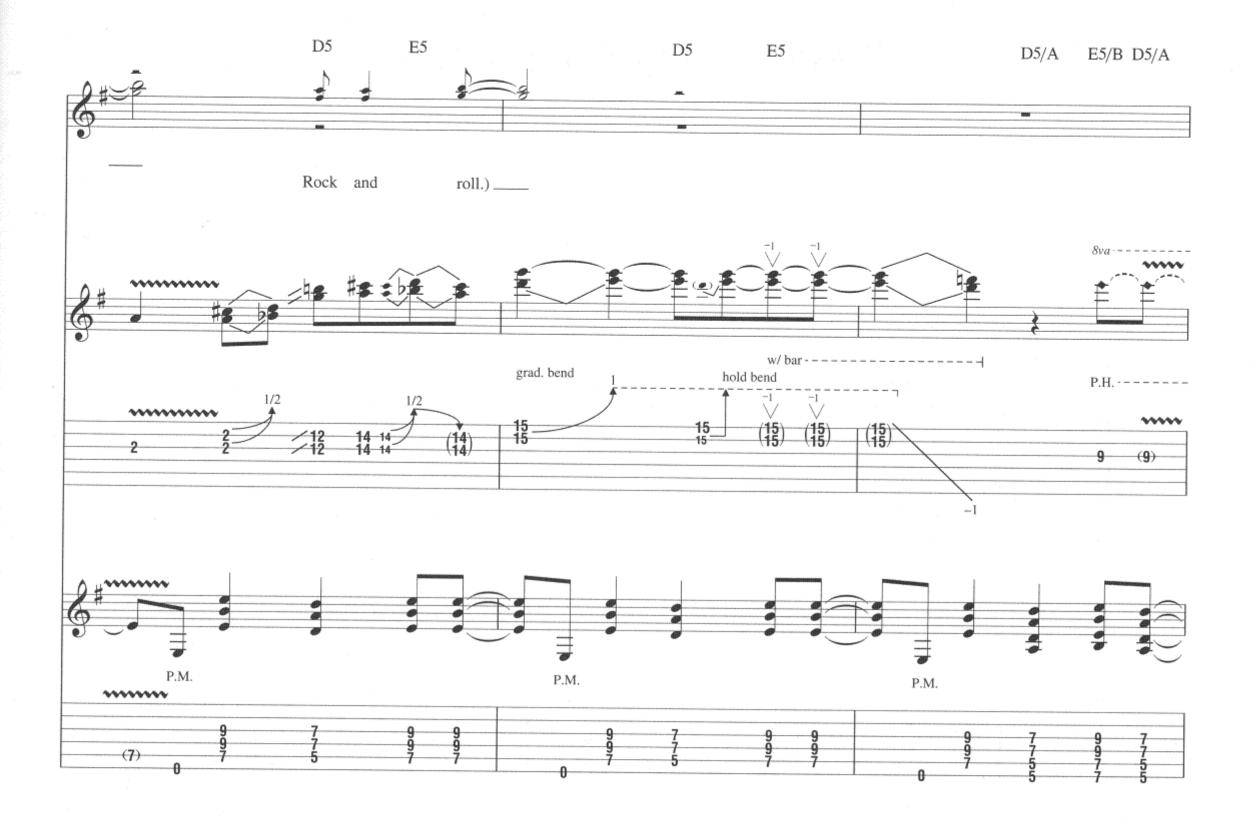


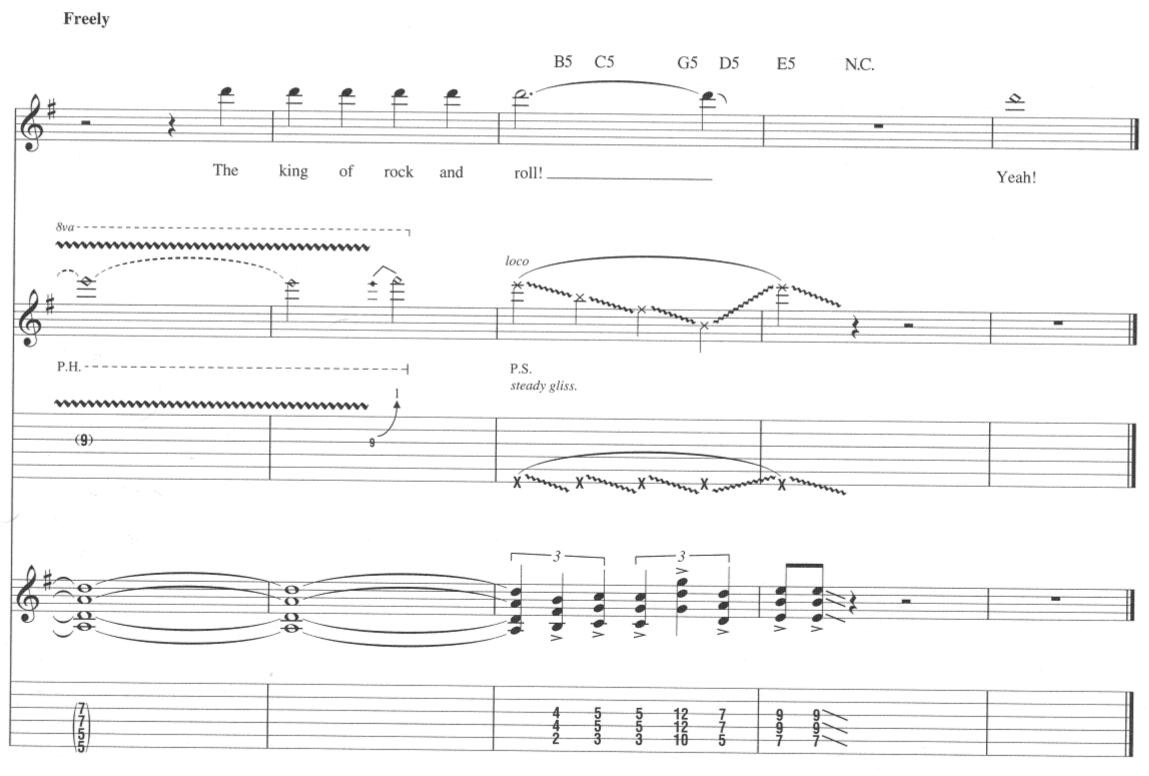






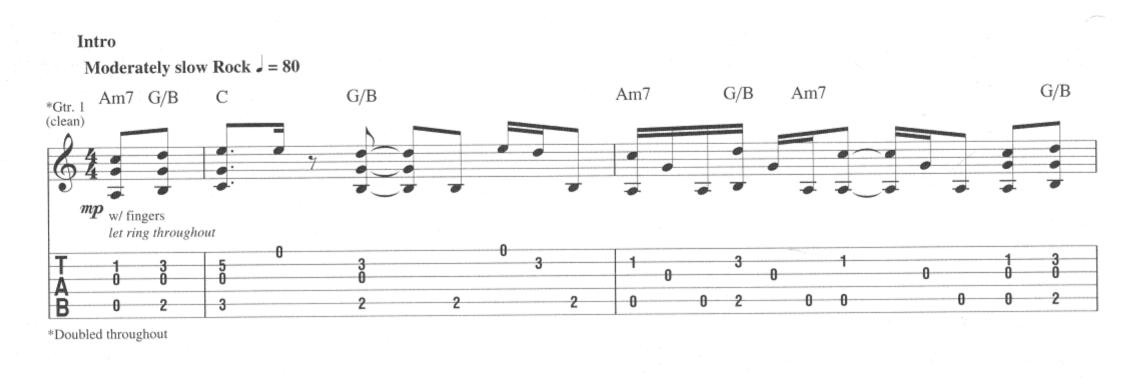


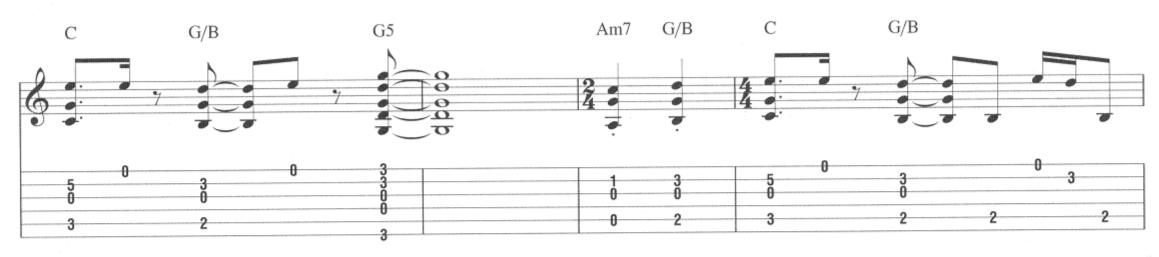


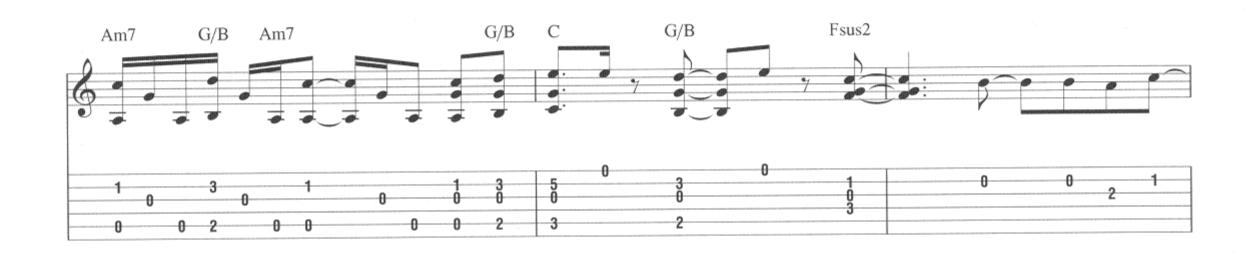


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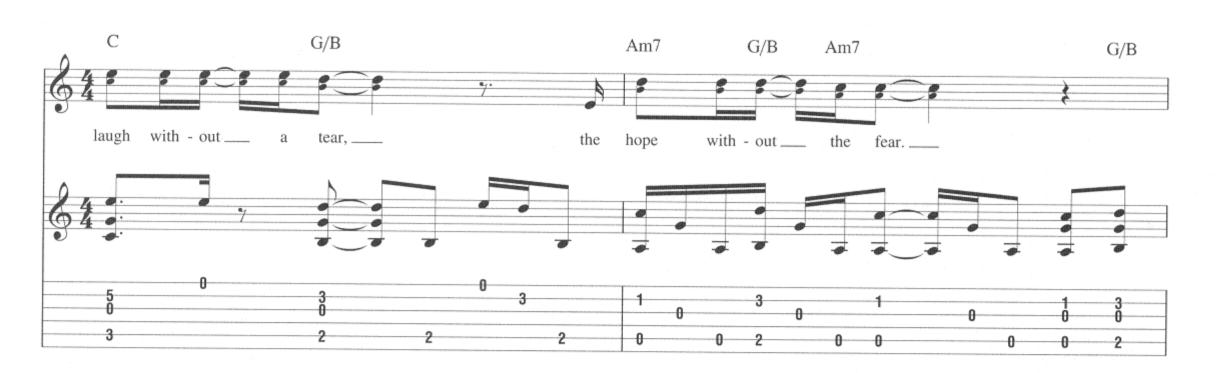


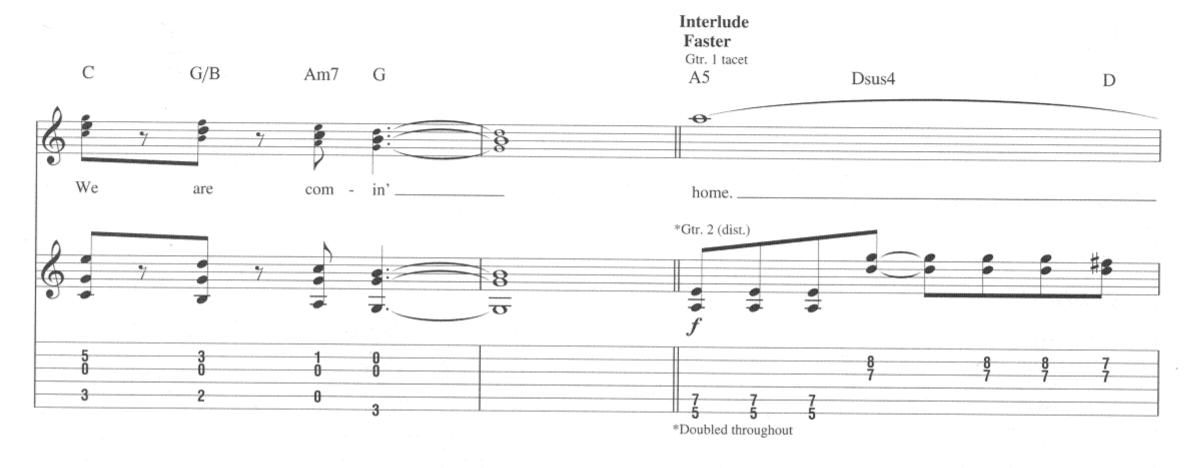


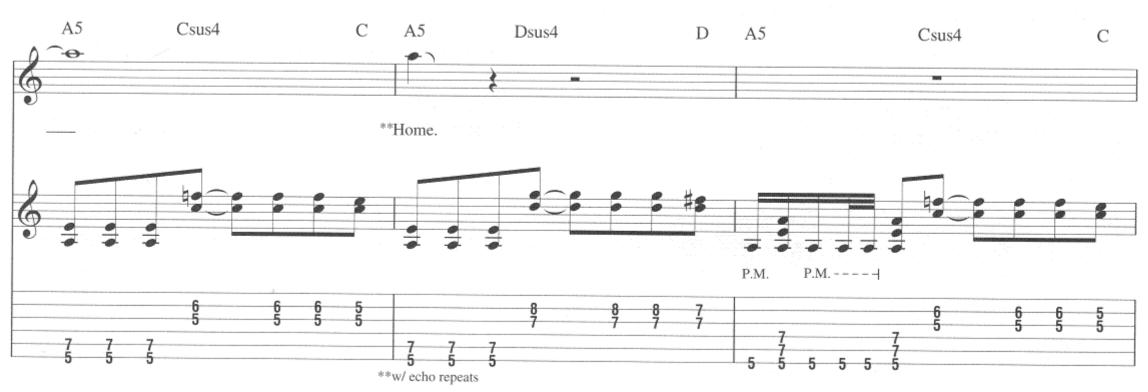








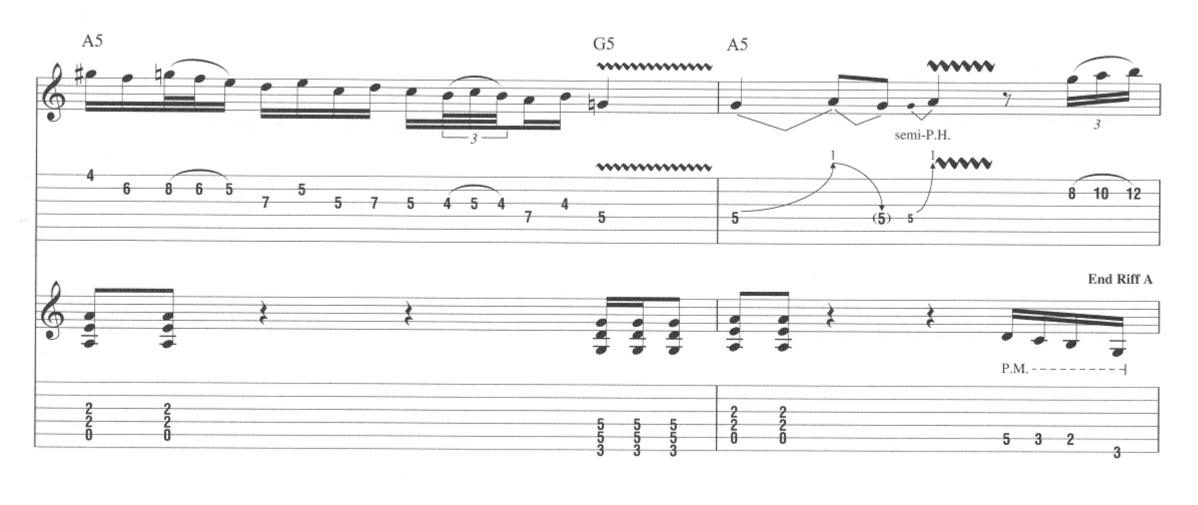


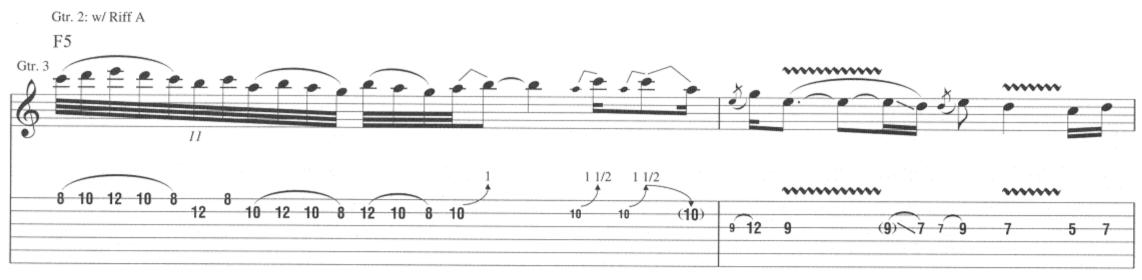


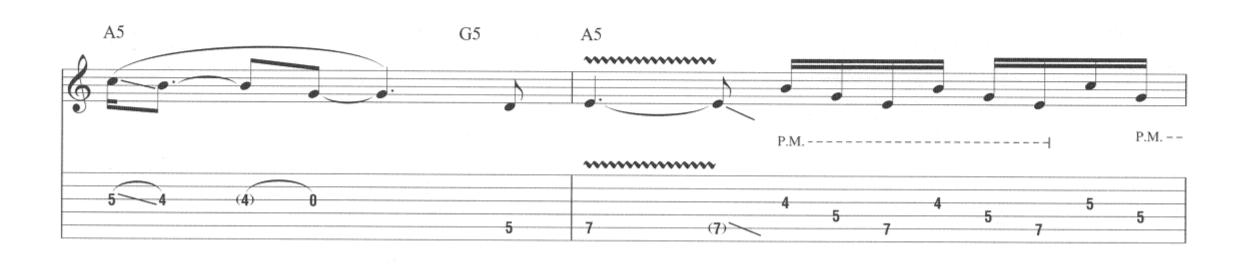


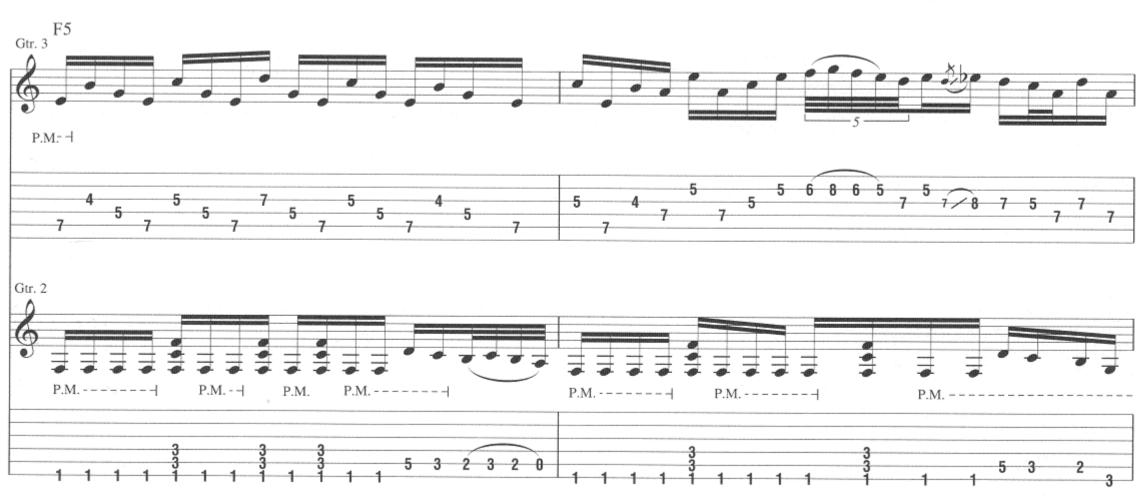


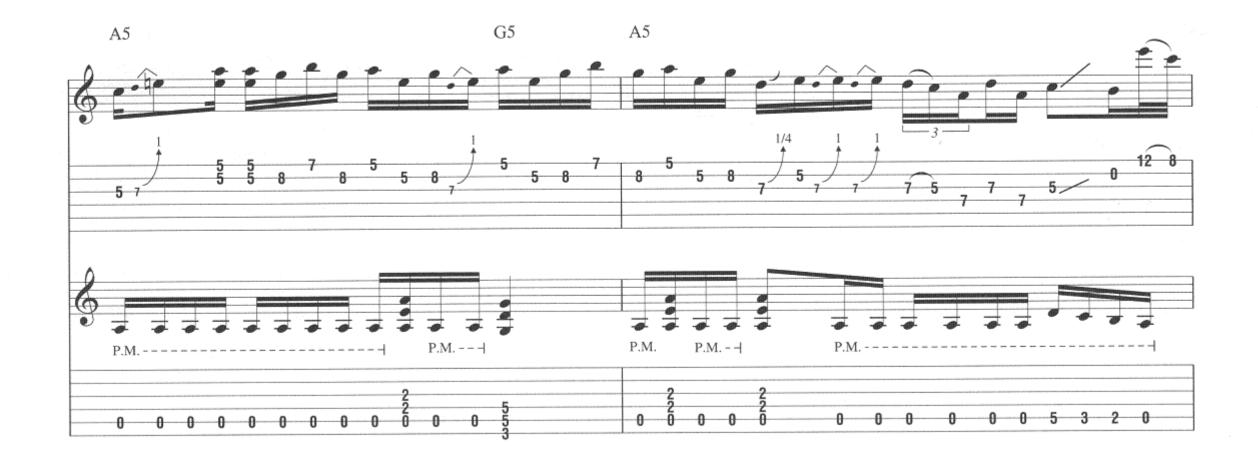


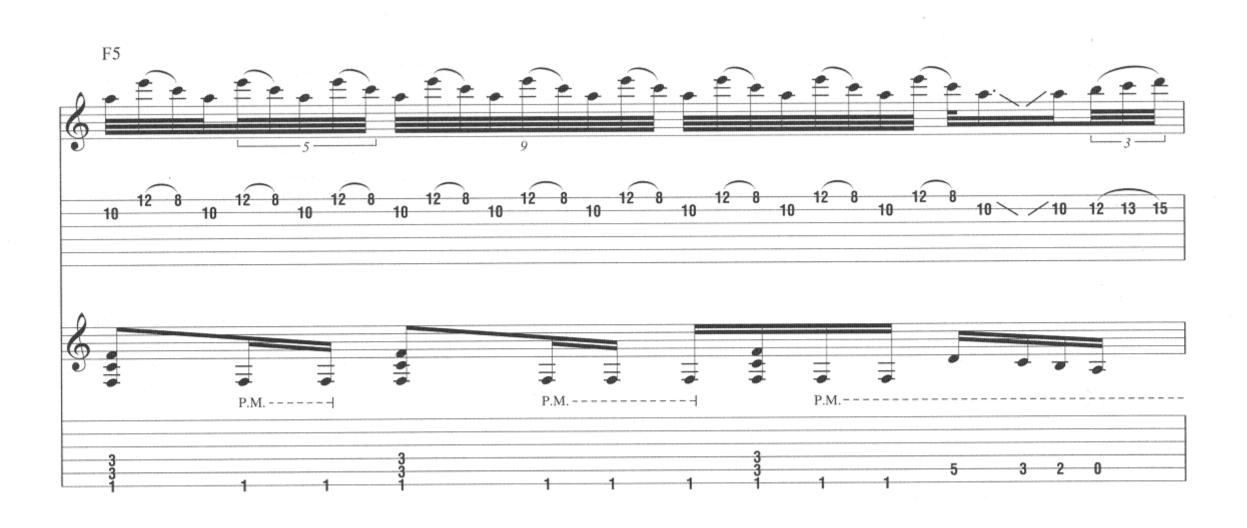


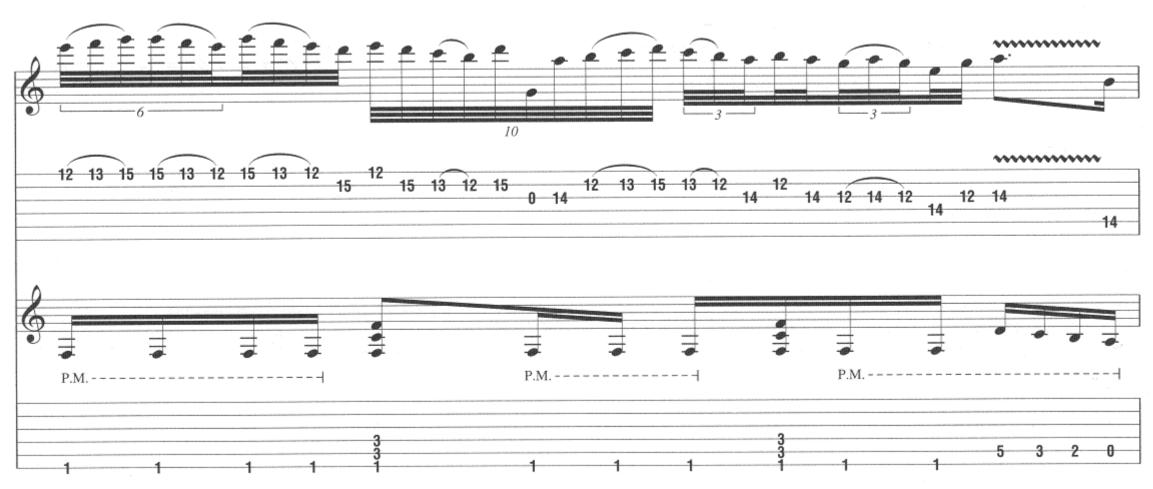


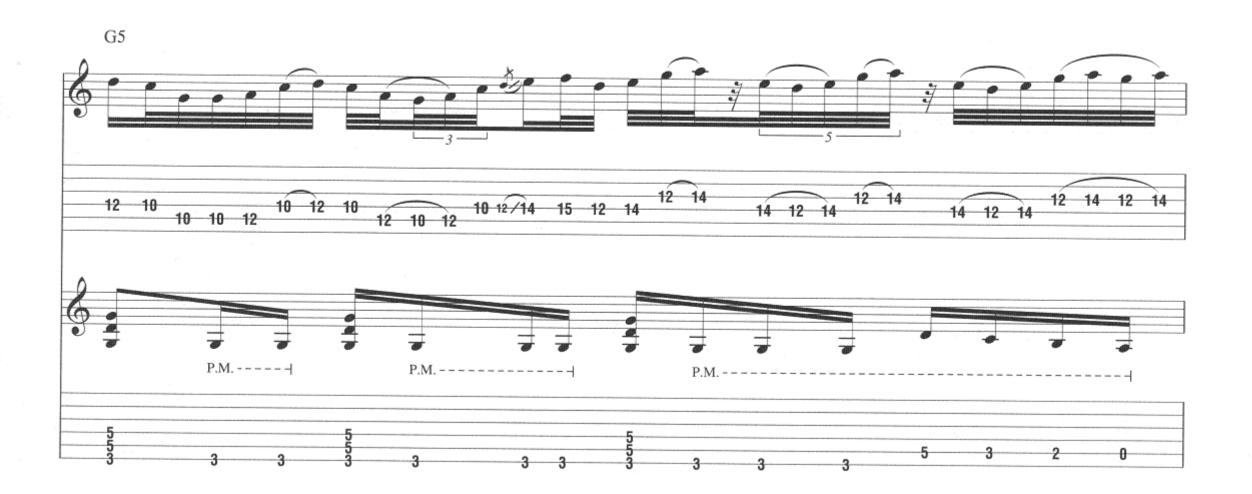


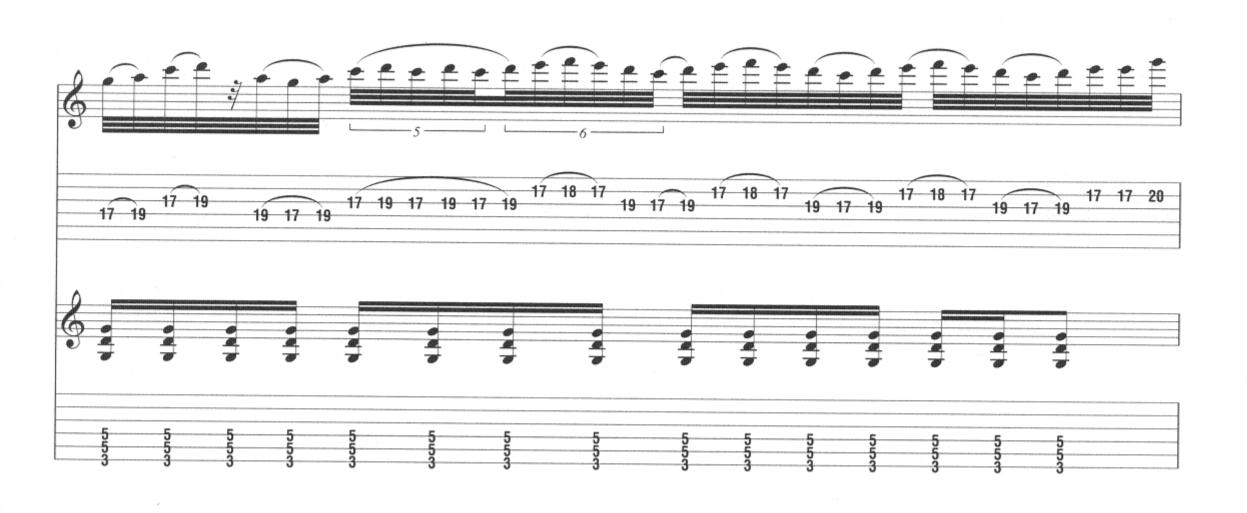


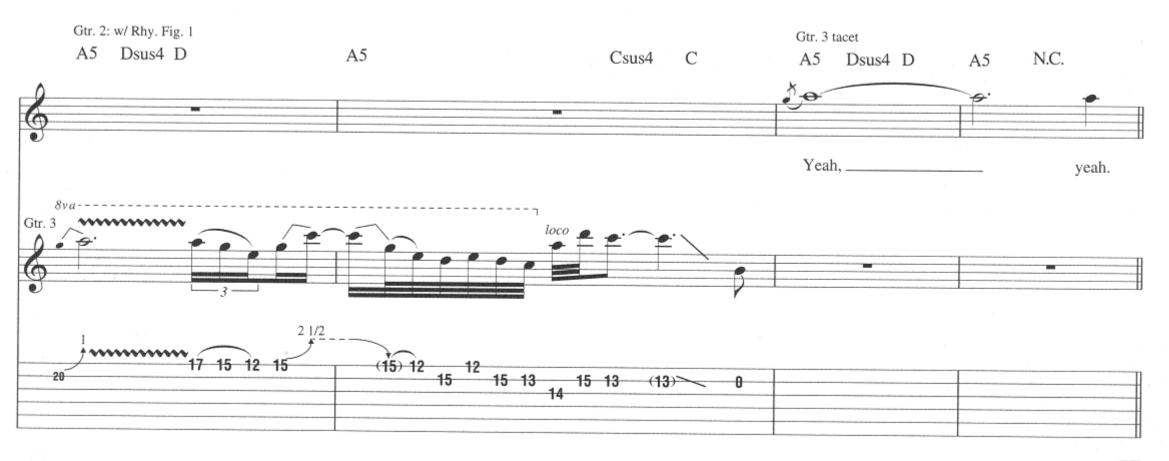














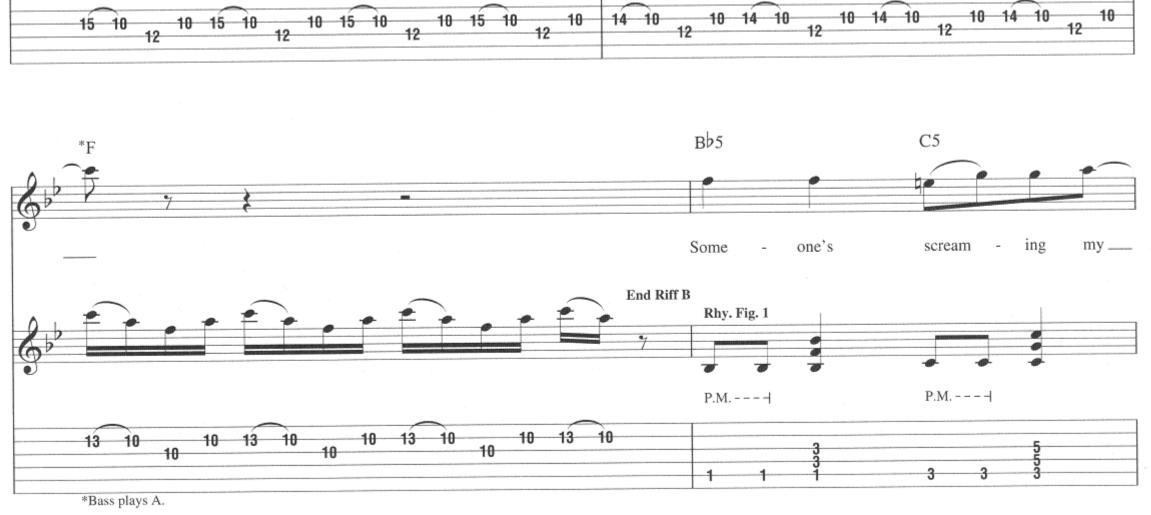
## MAN ON THE SILVER MOUNTAIN

Words and Music by Ronnie James Dio and Richard Blackmore

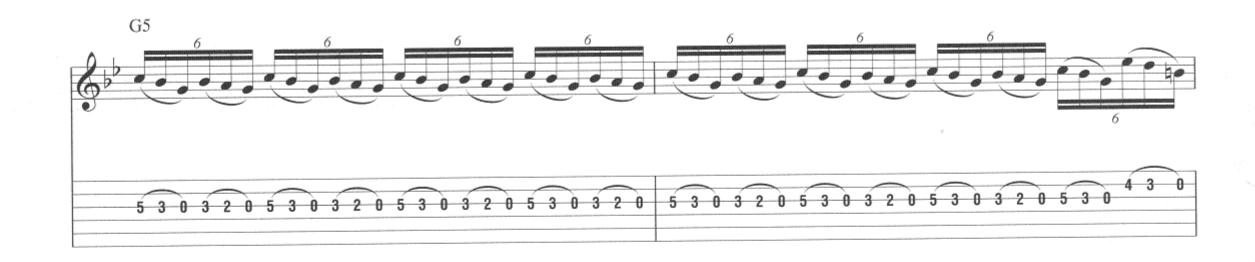


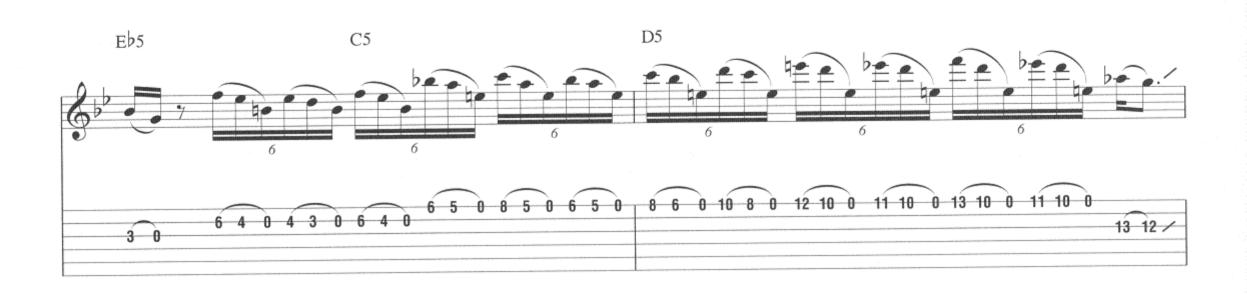
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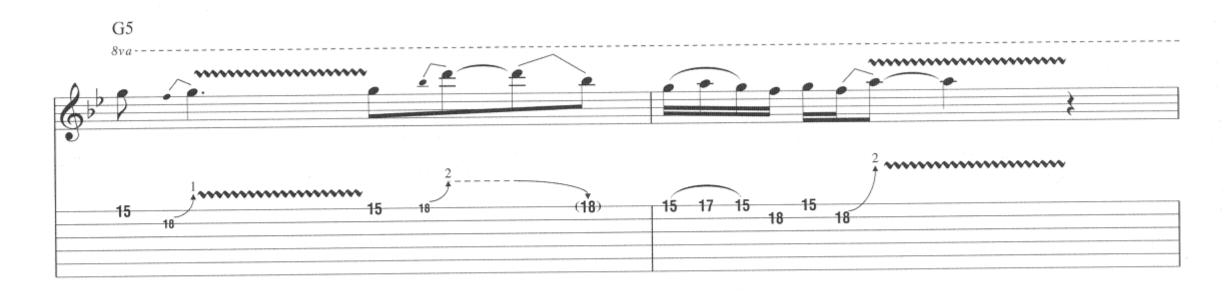


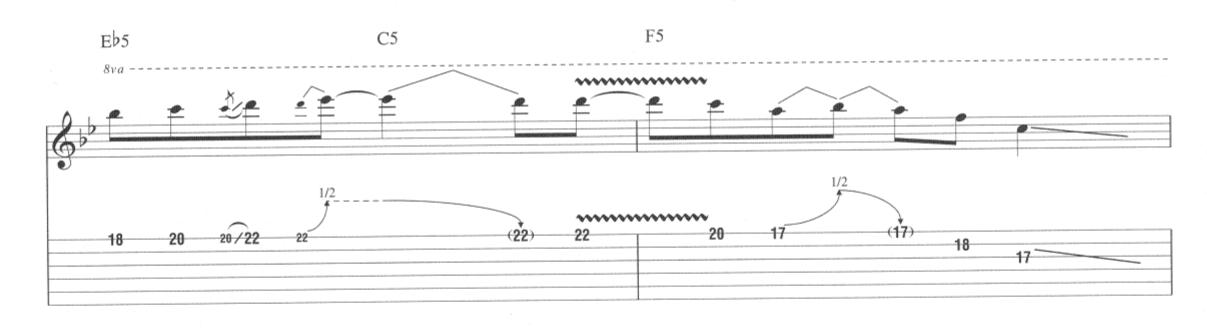


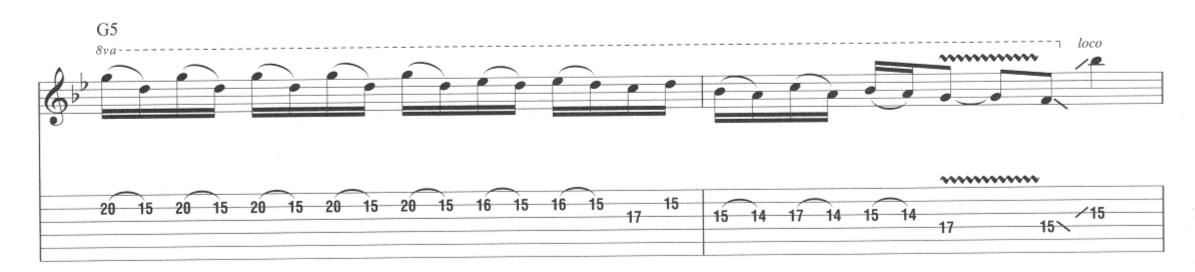








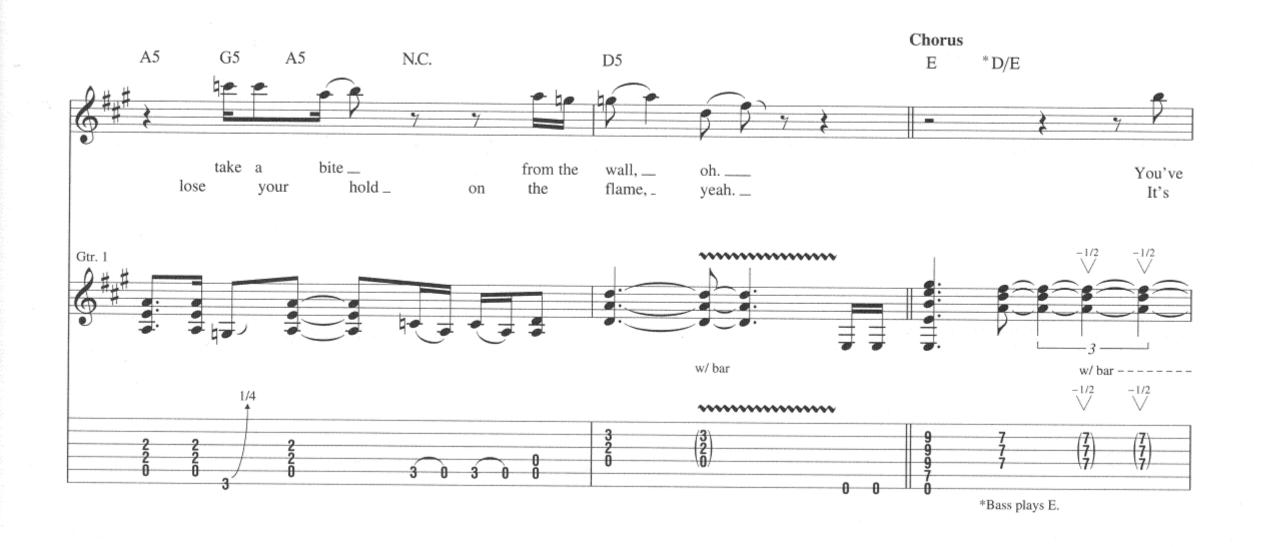


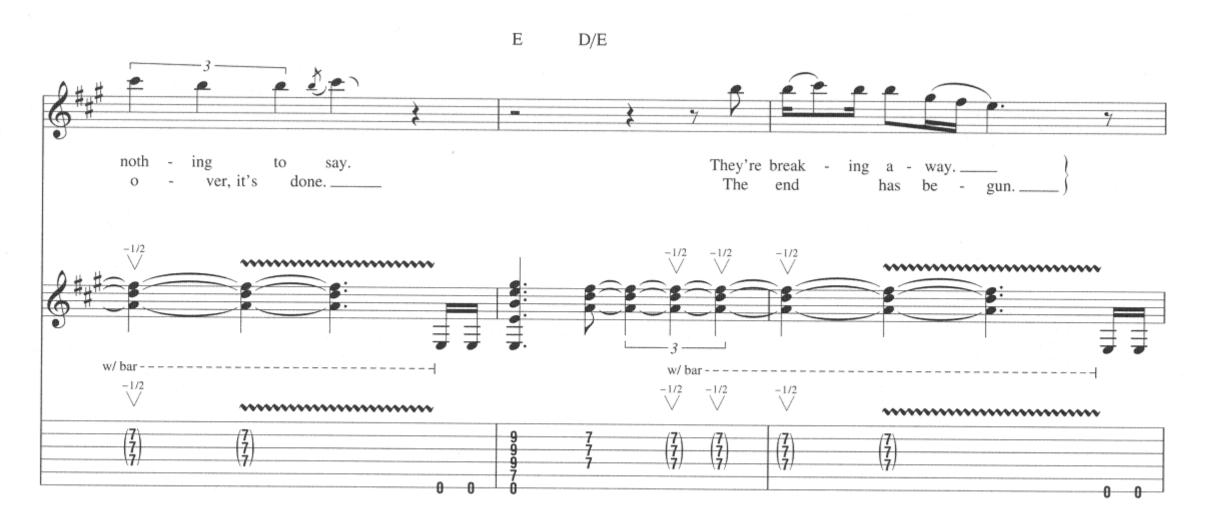


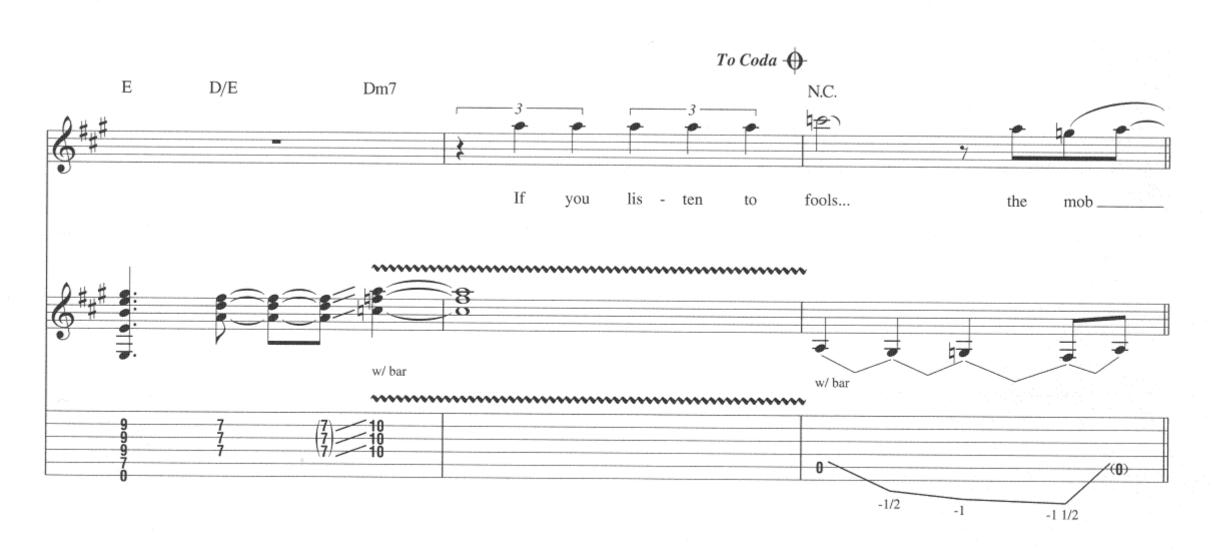


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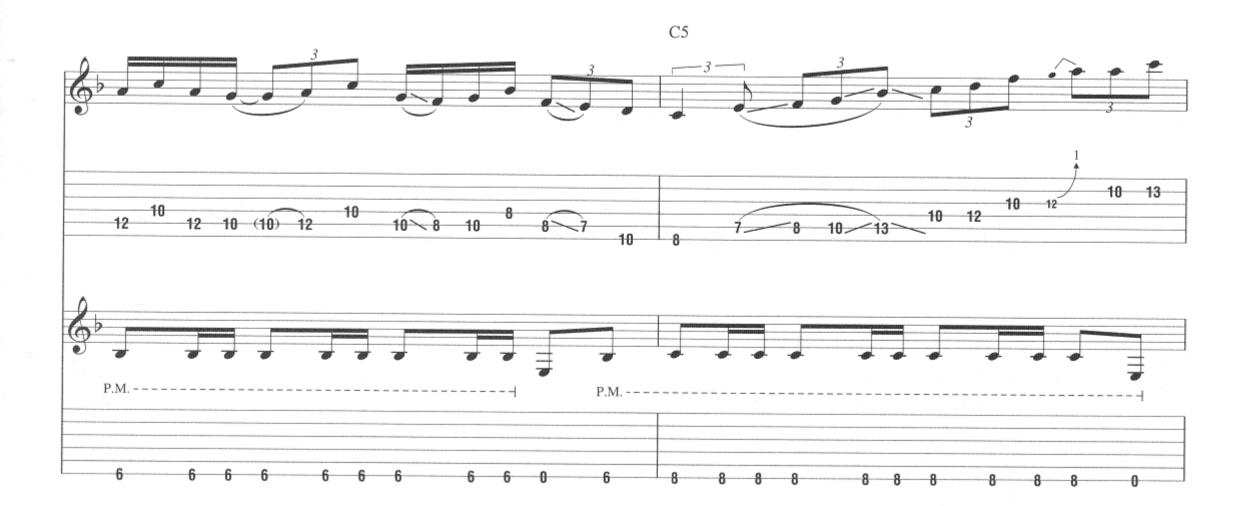


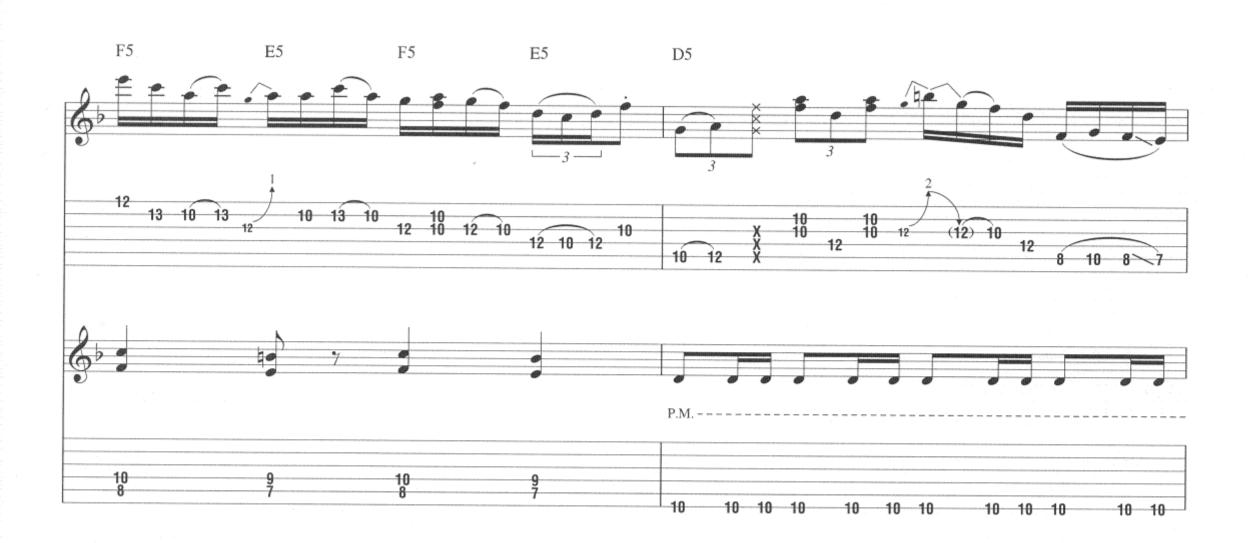


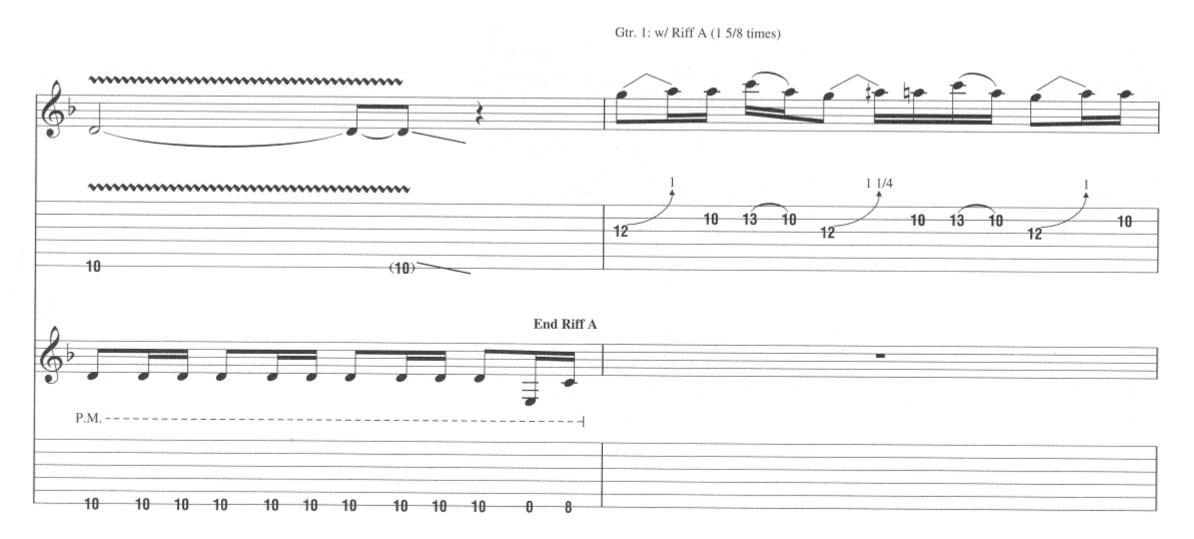




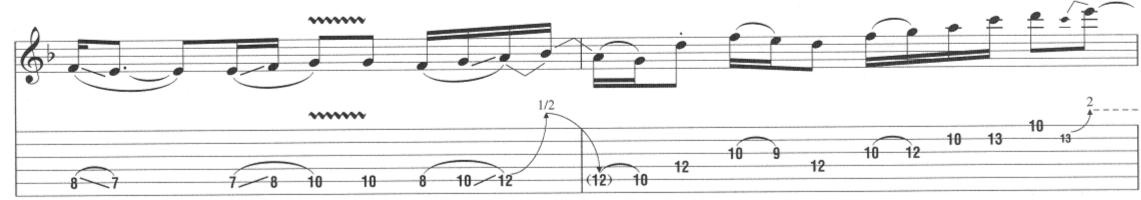






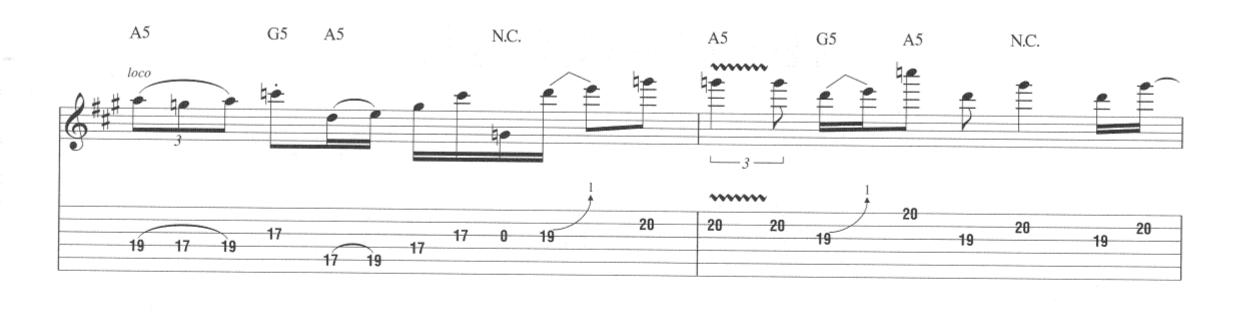


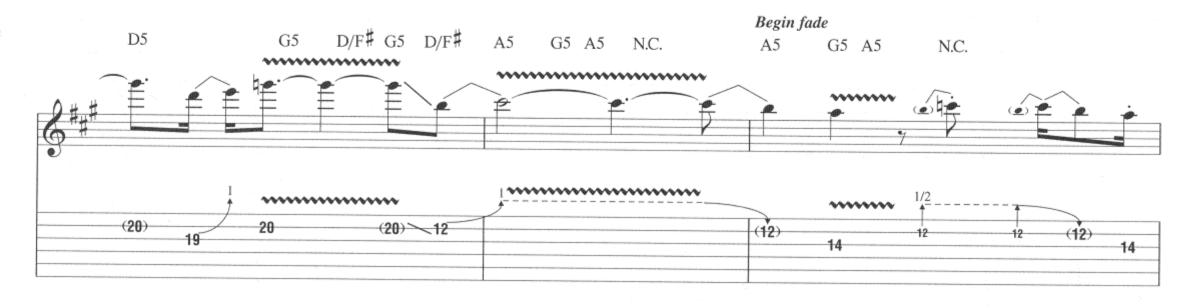


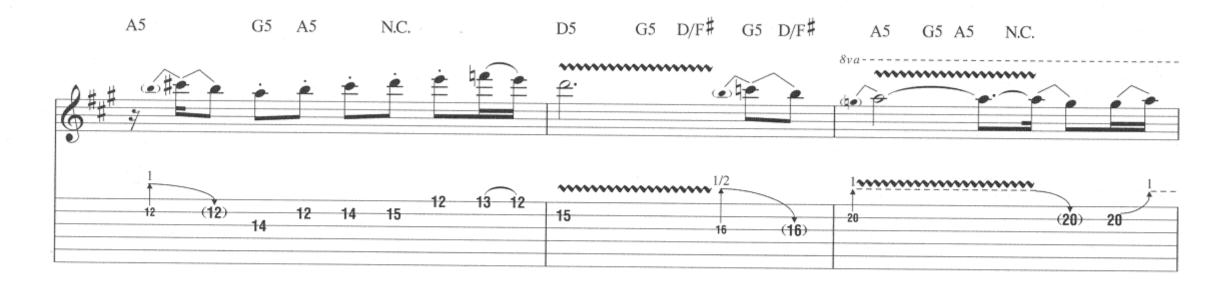


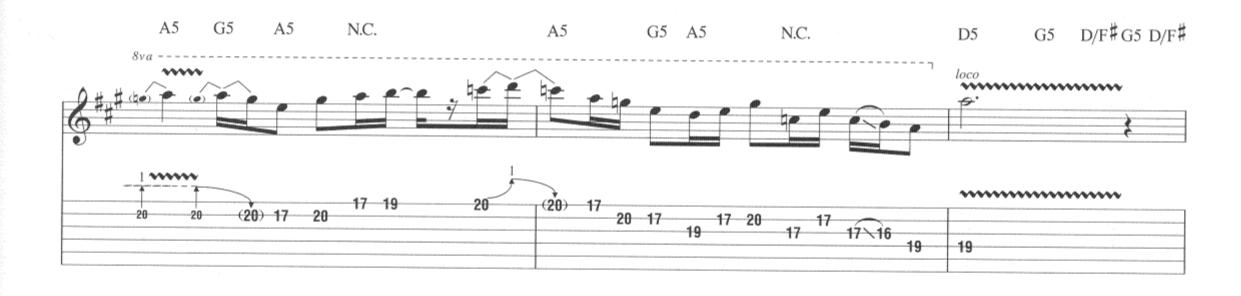


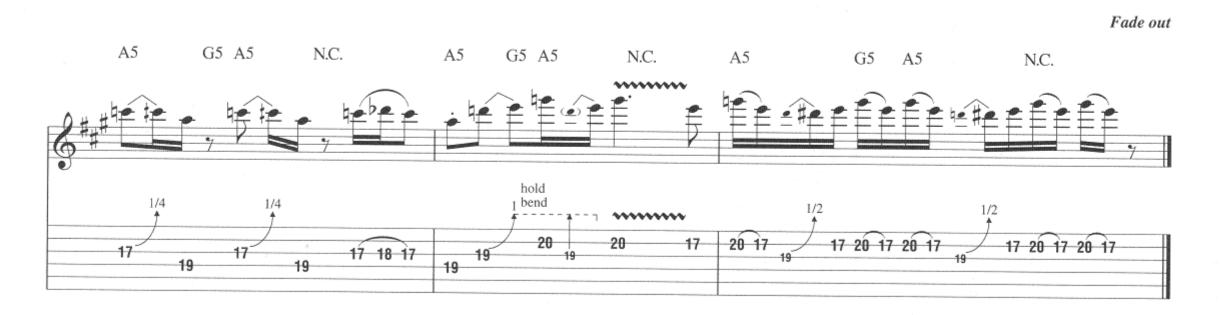






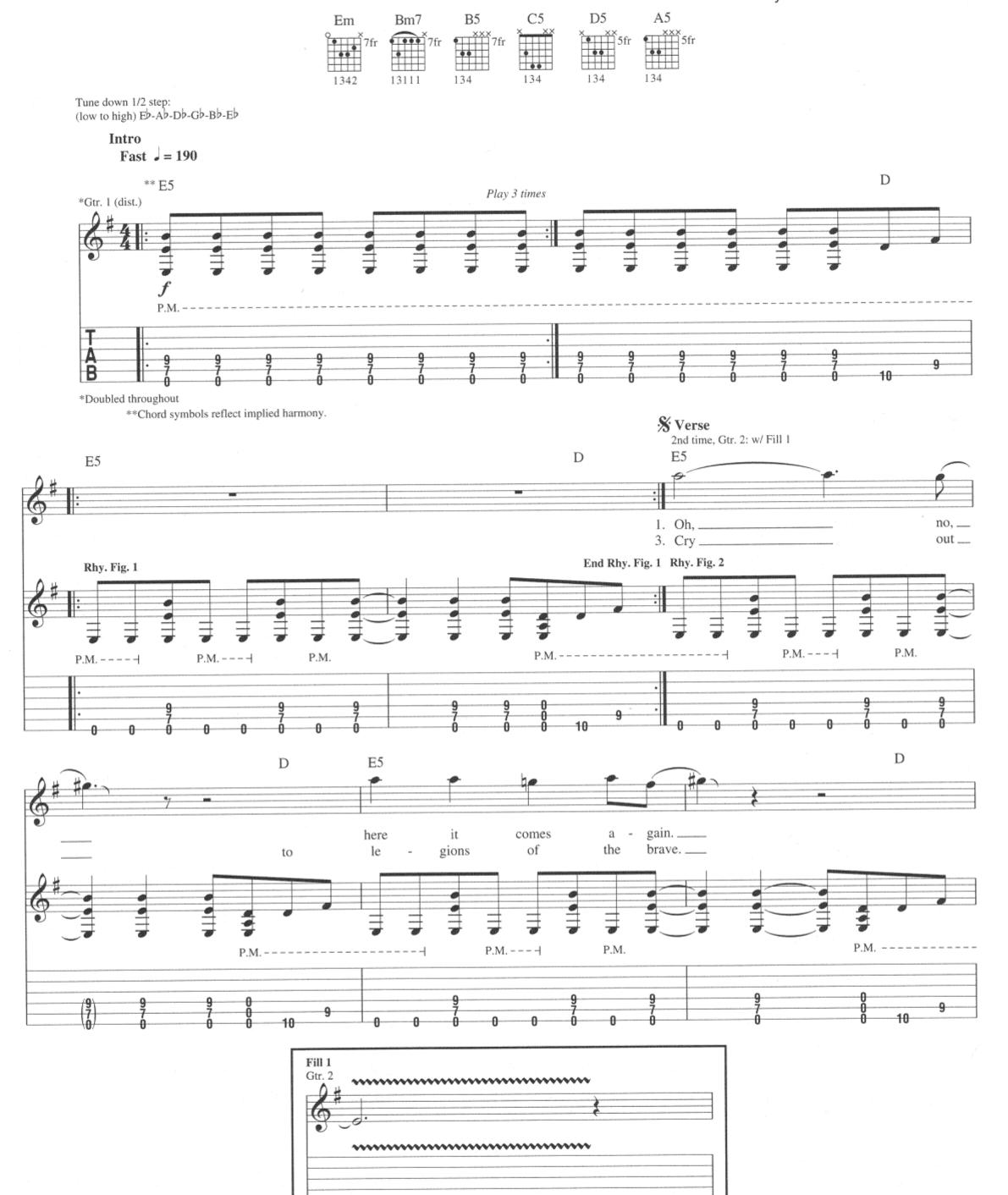






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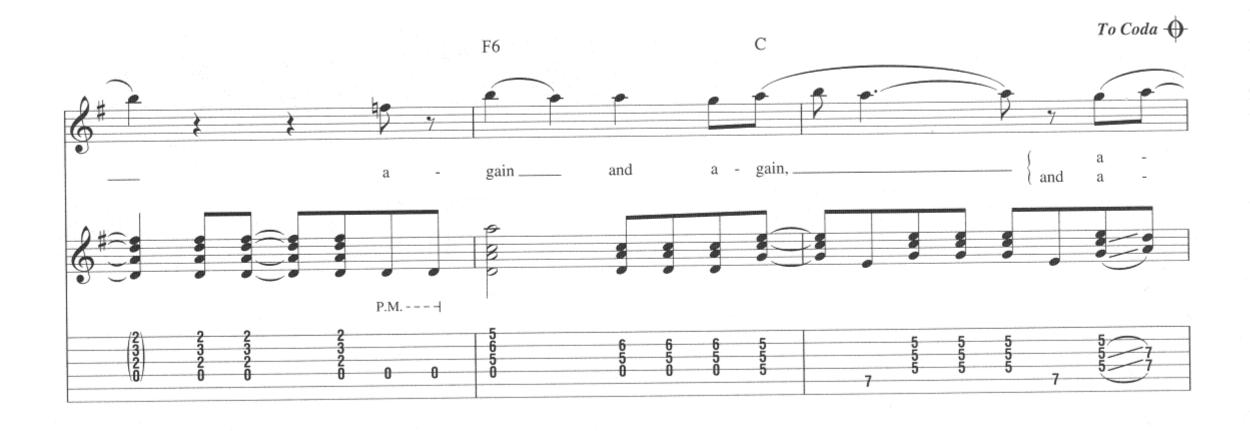
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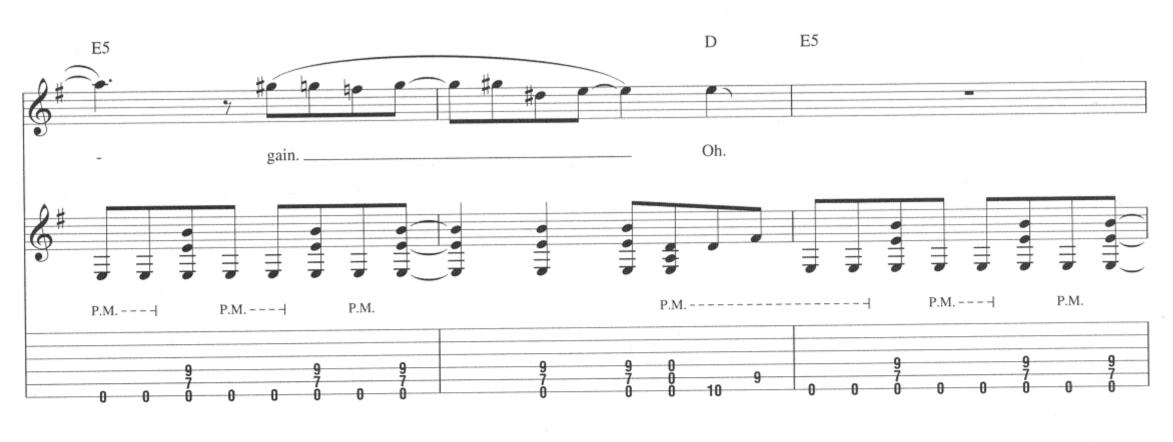


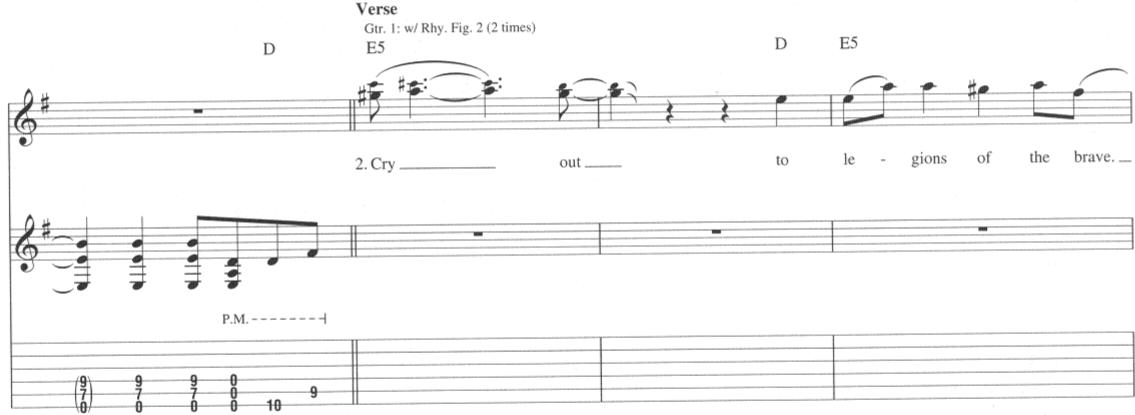
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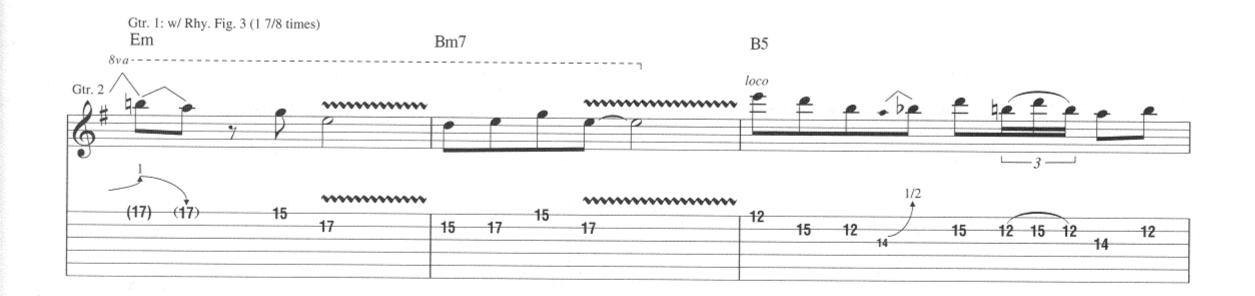


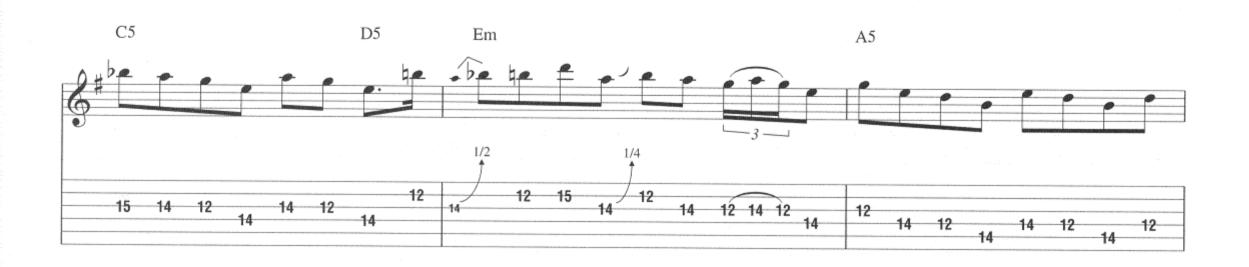


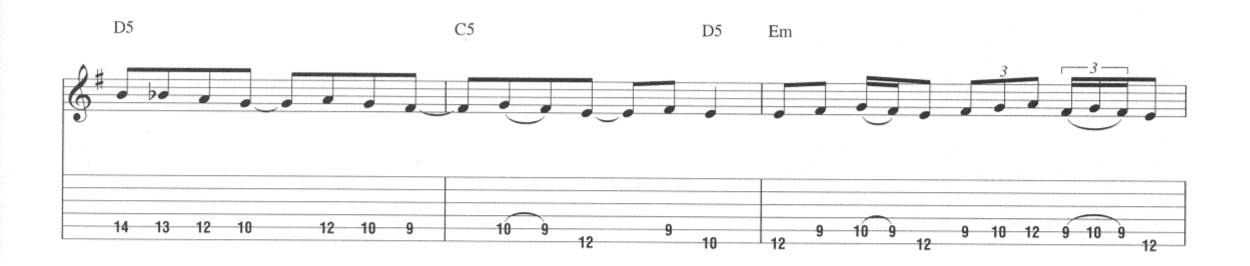


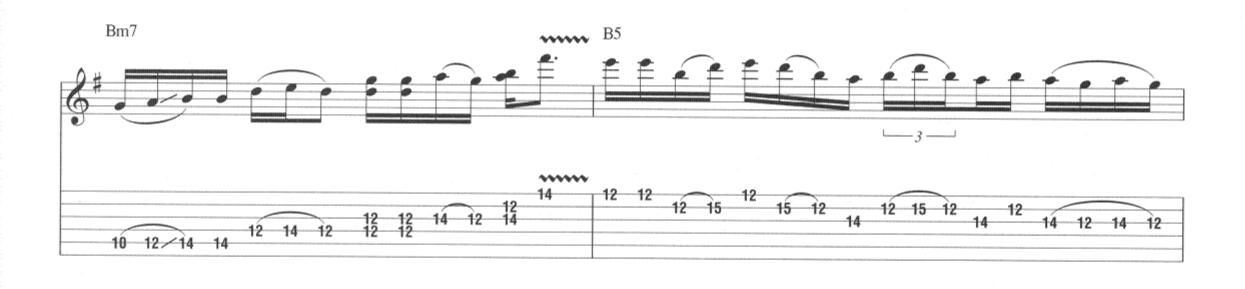


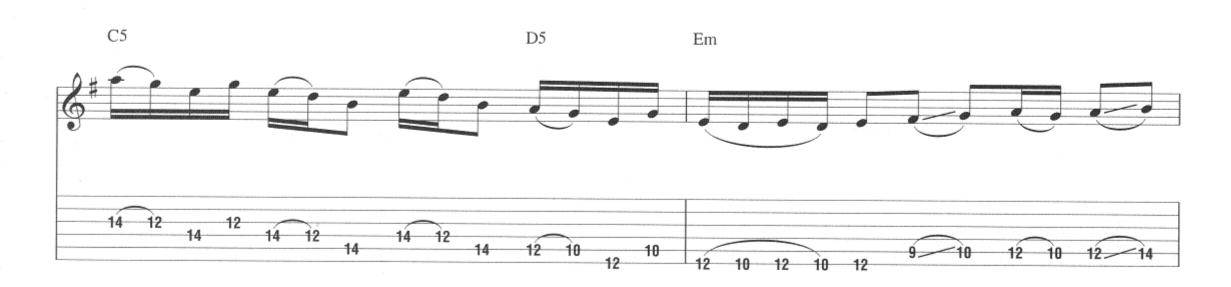






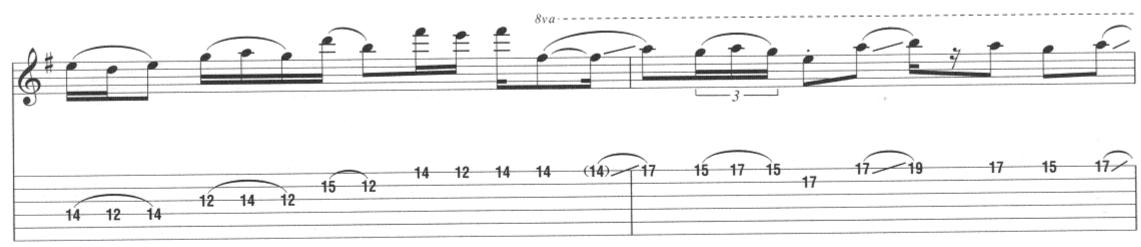


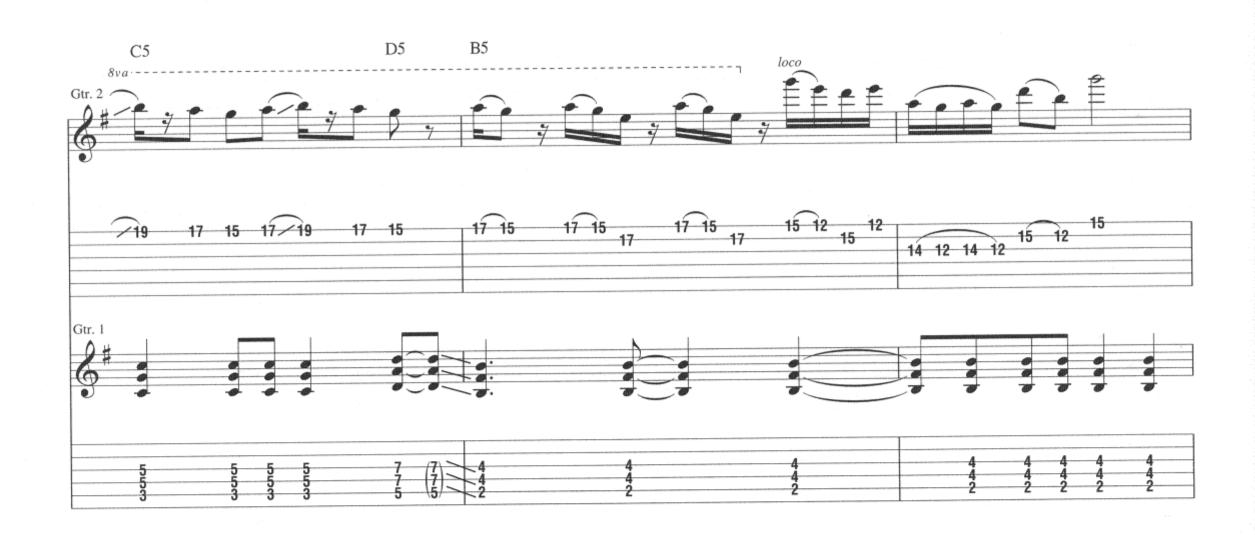


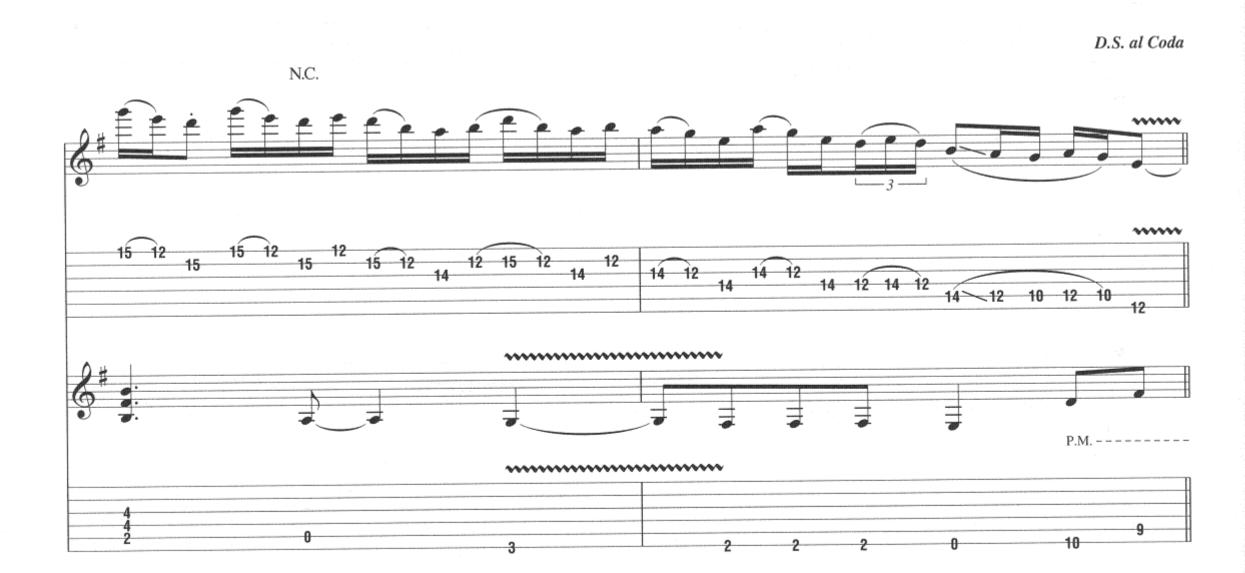




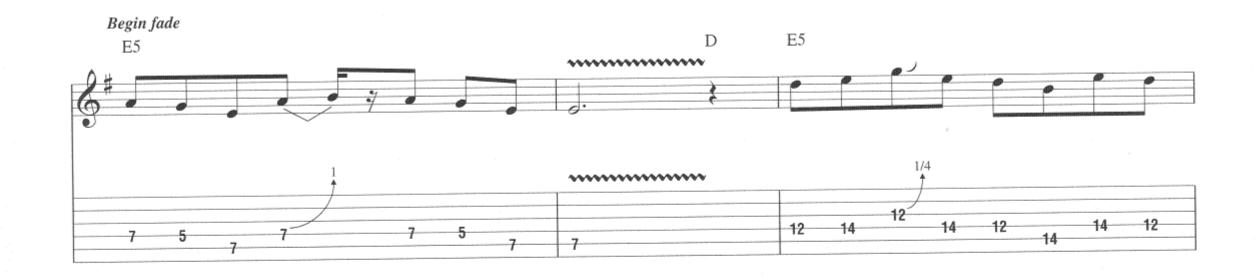


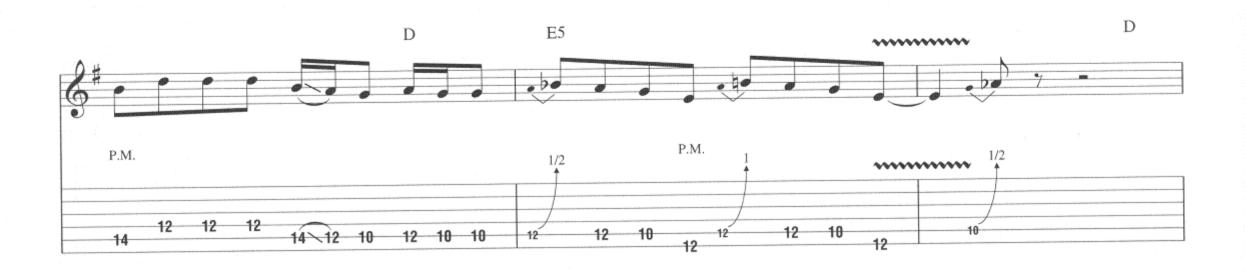


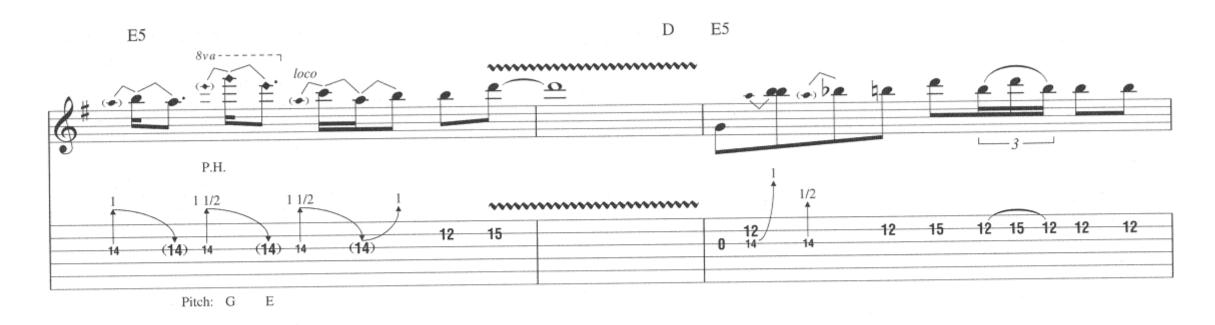


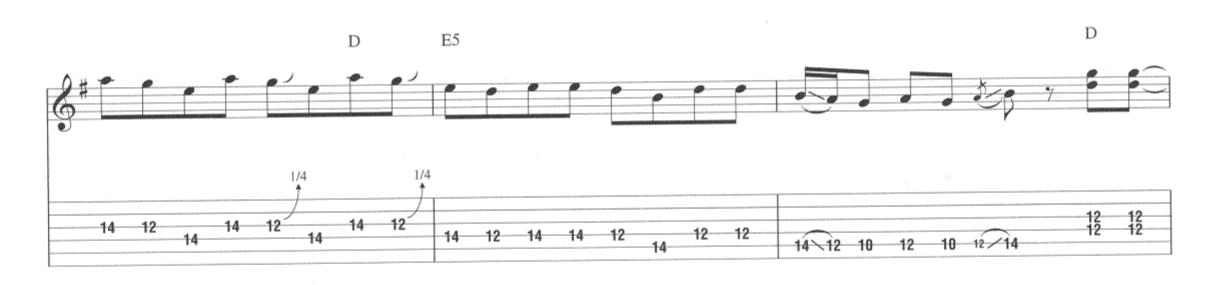


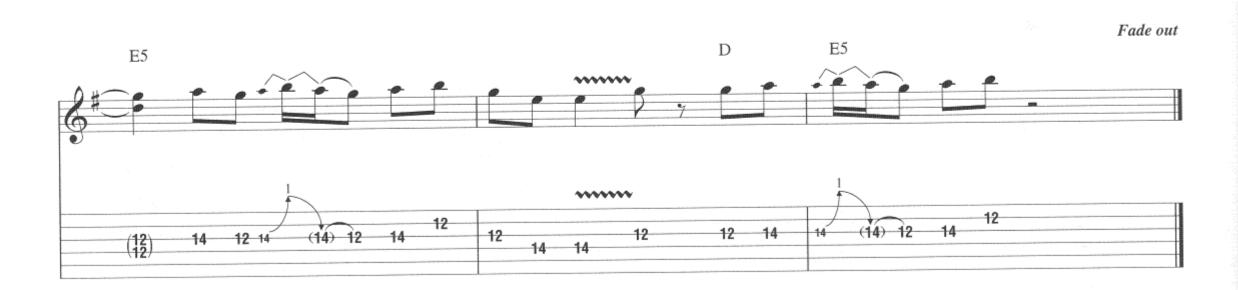








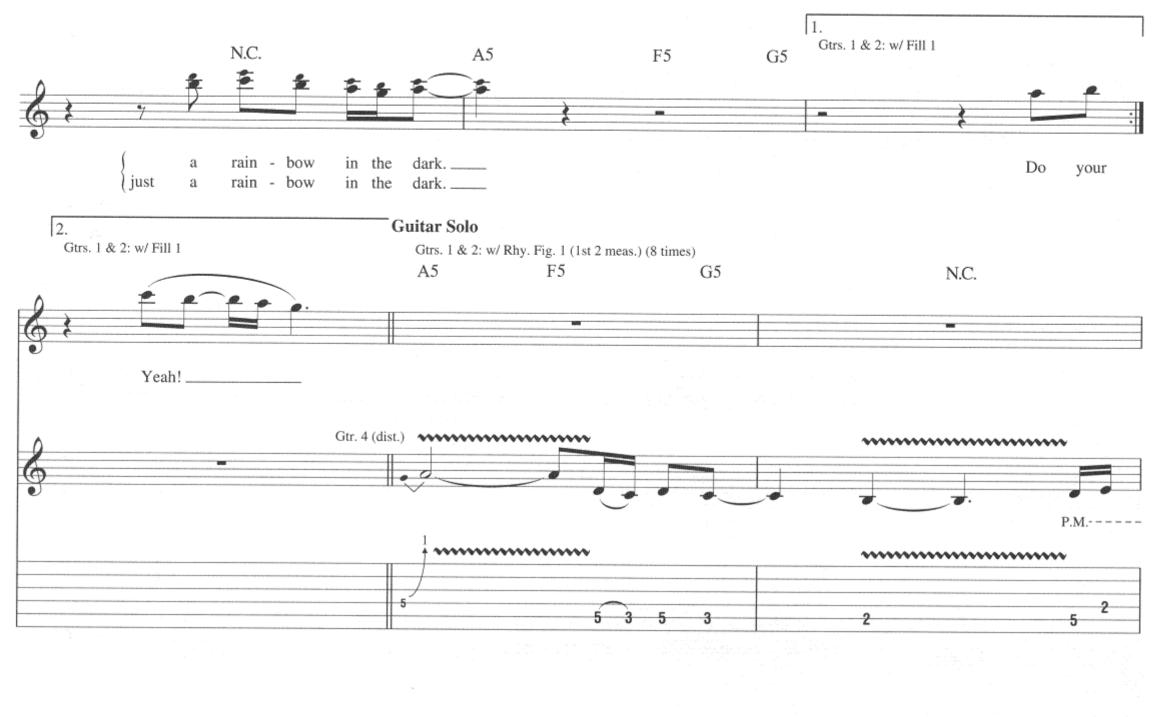


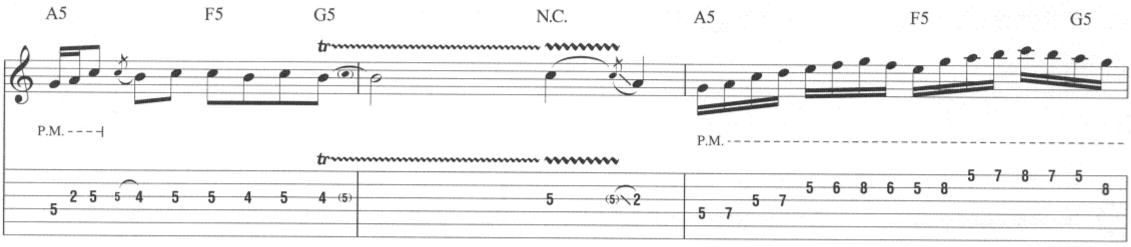


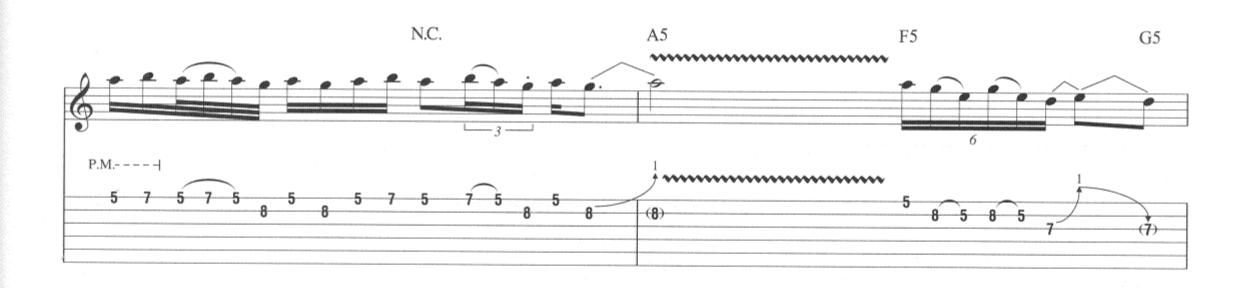
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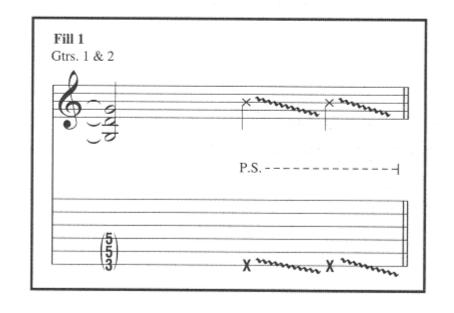


















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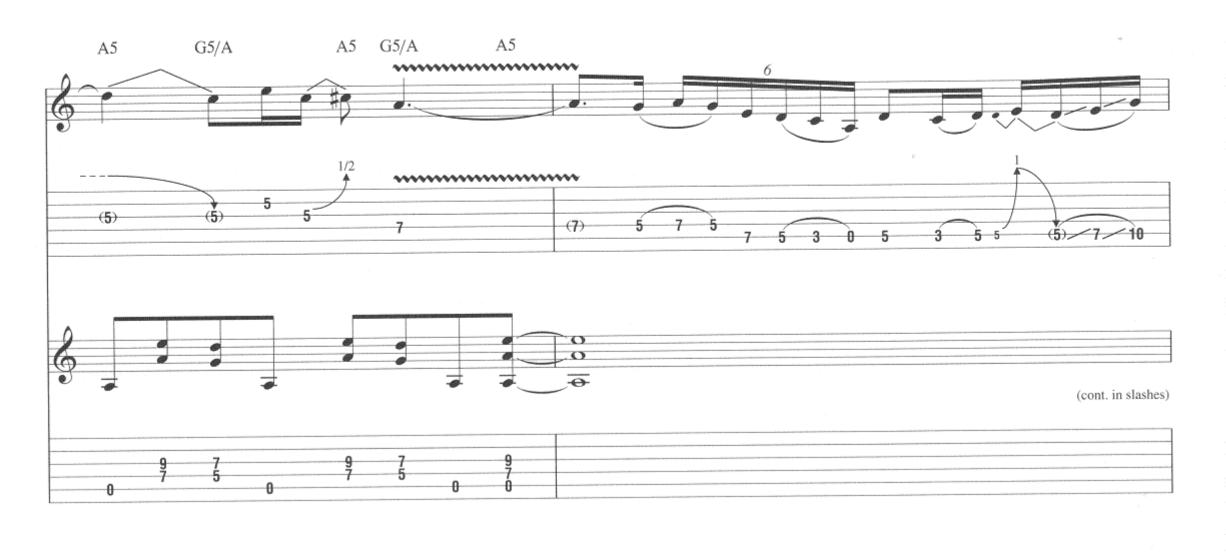


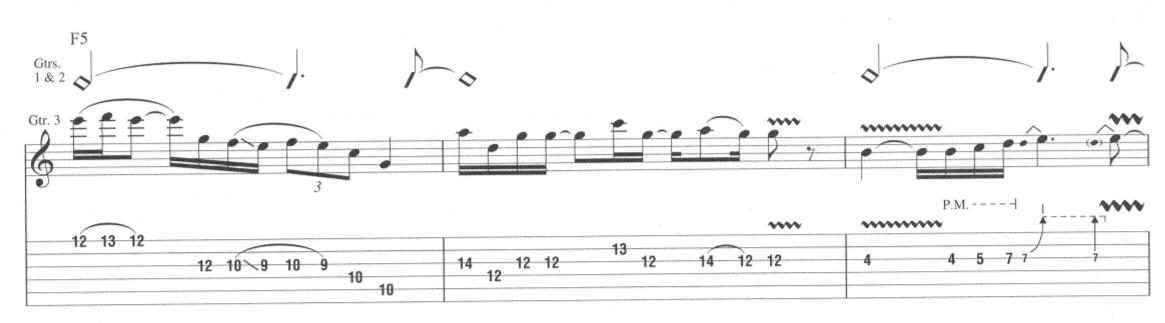




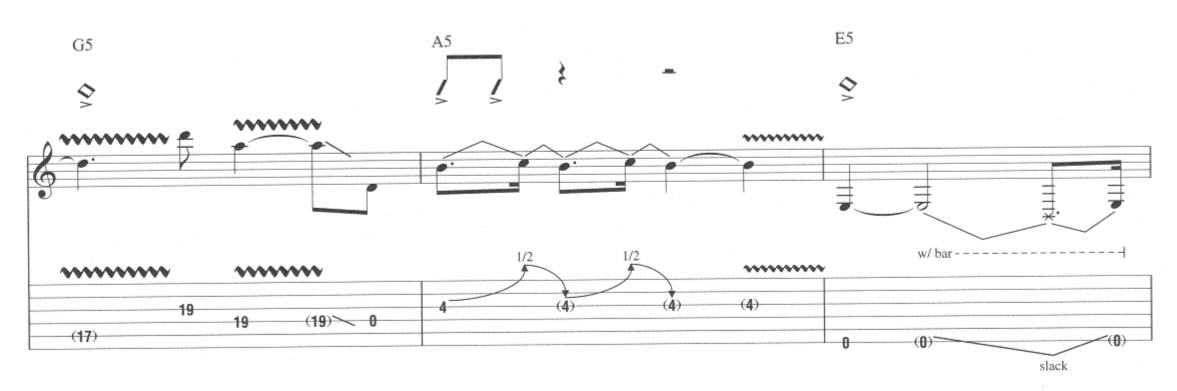








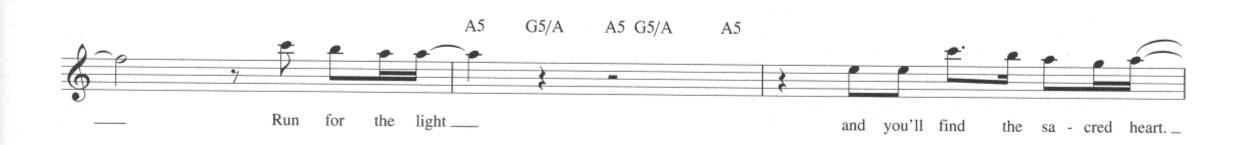


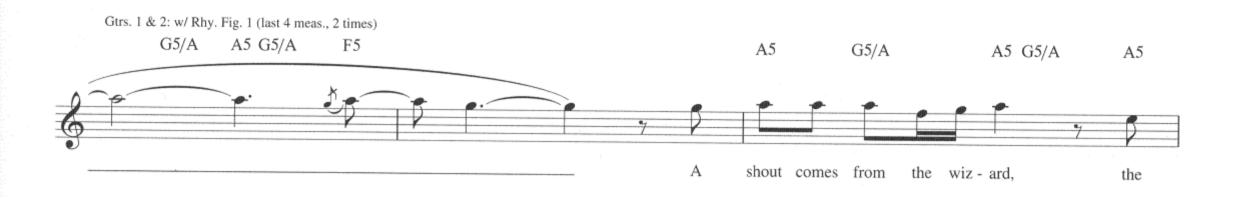


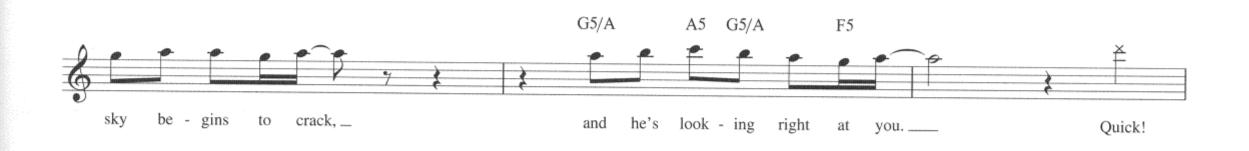






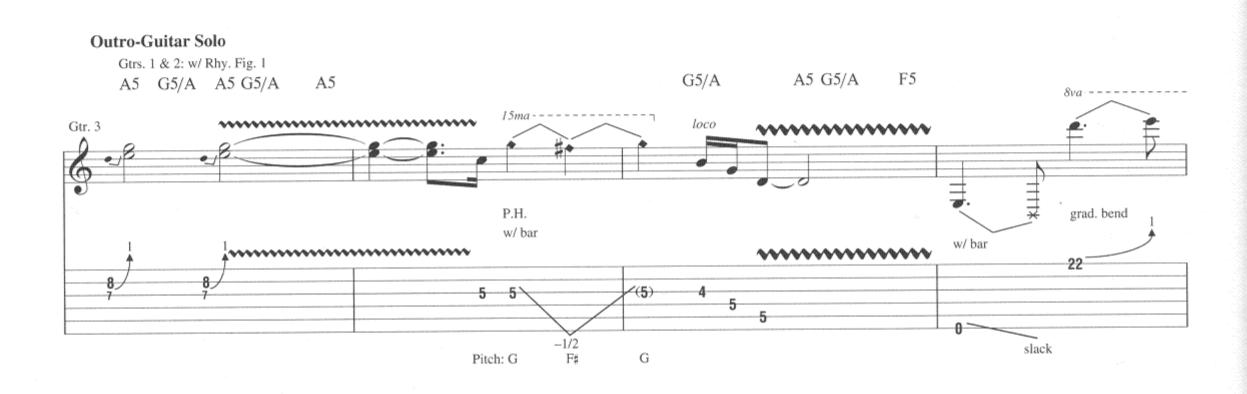




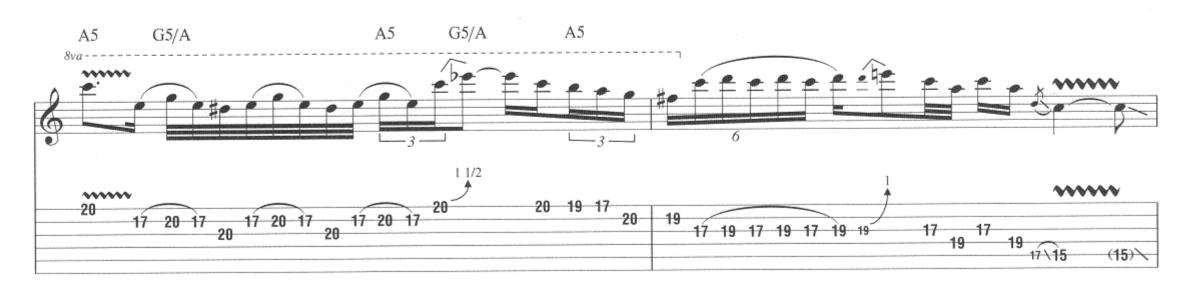


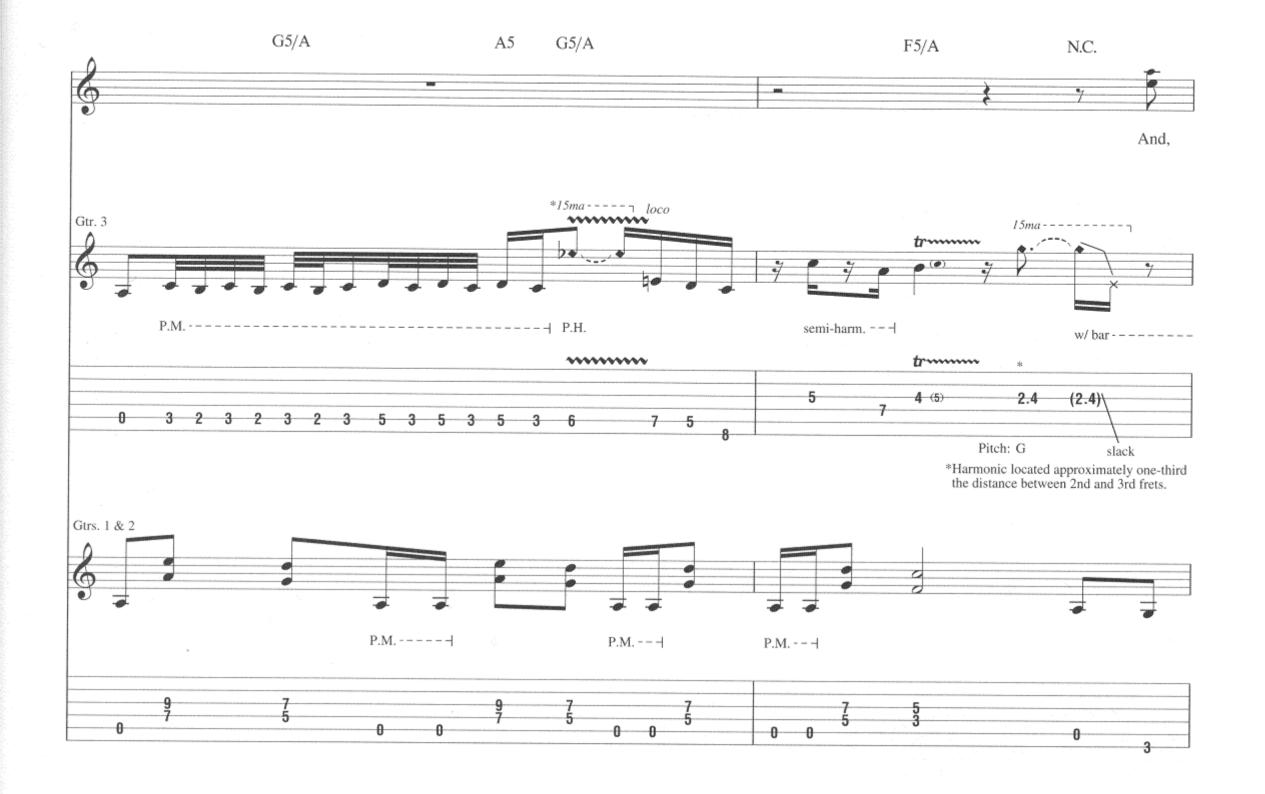


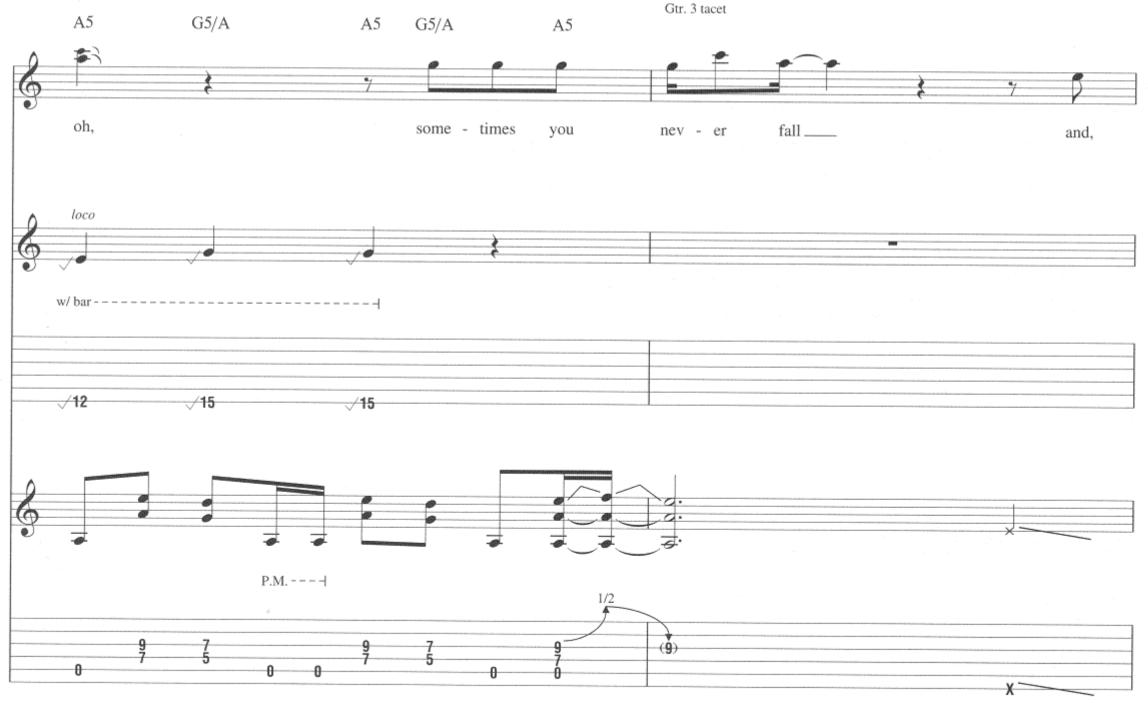


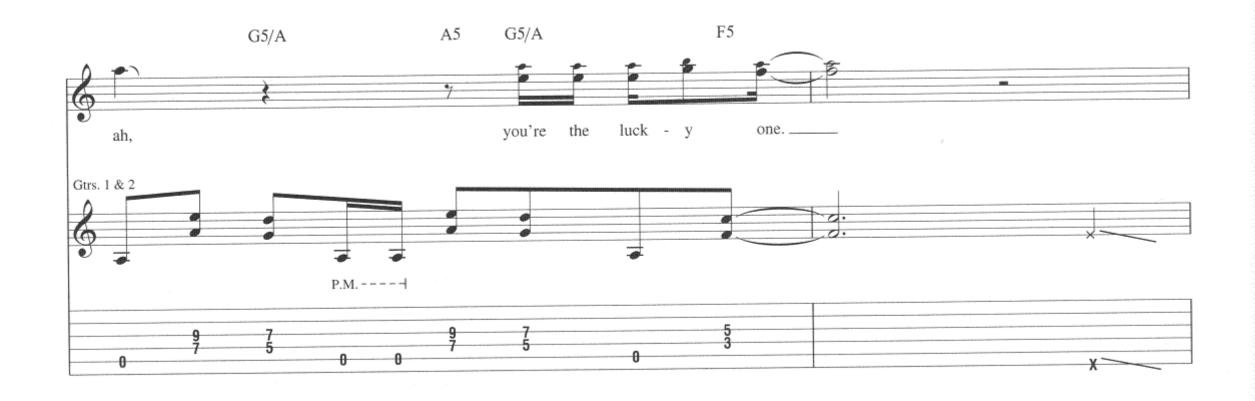


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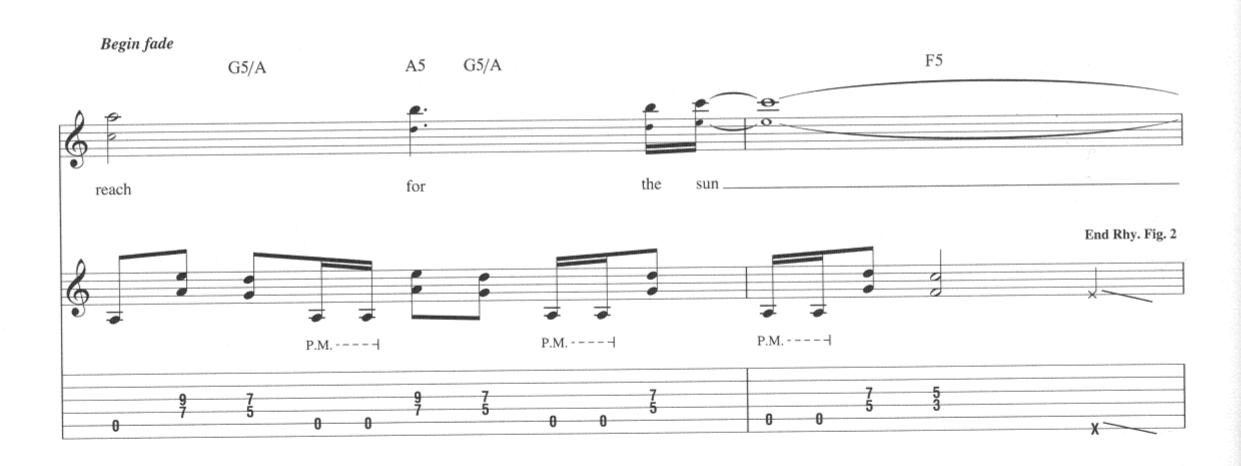


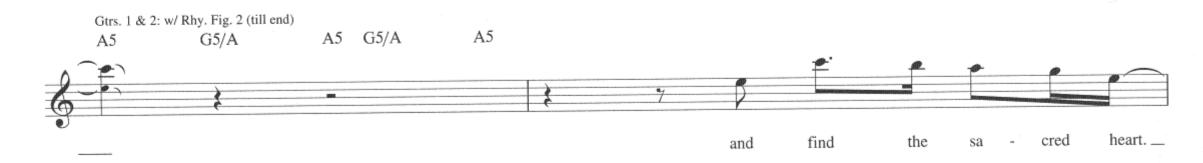


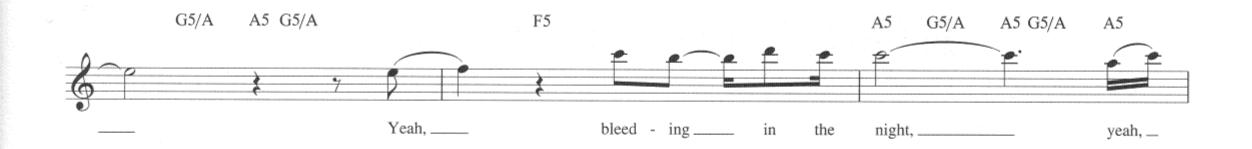


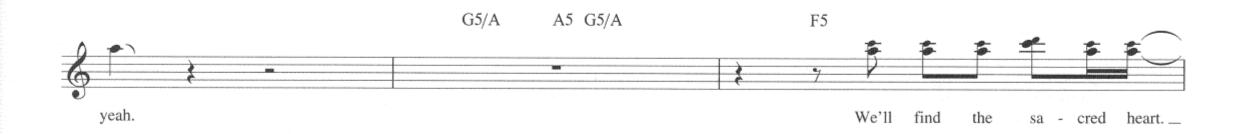


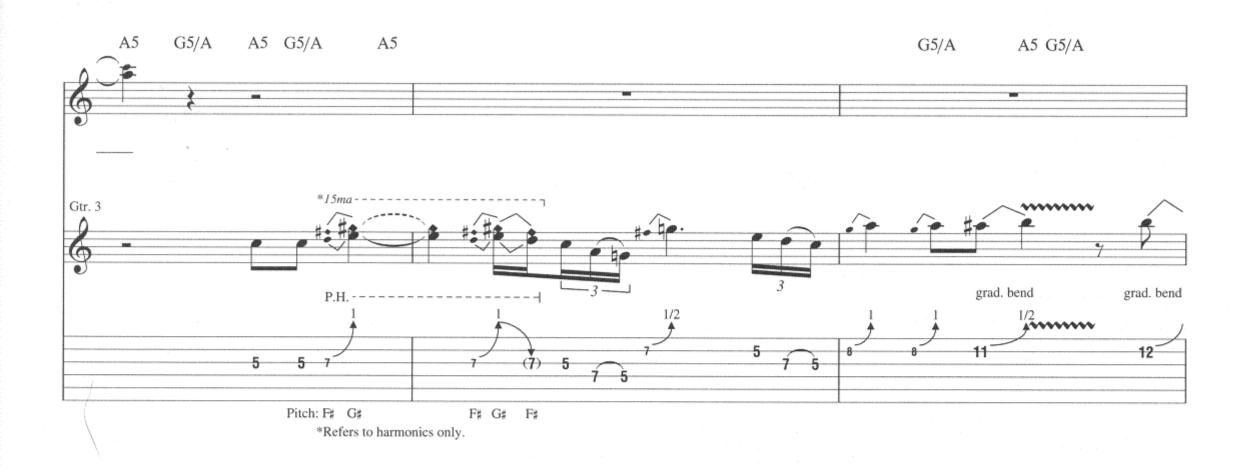


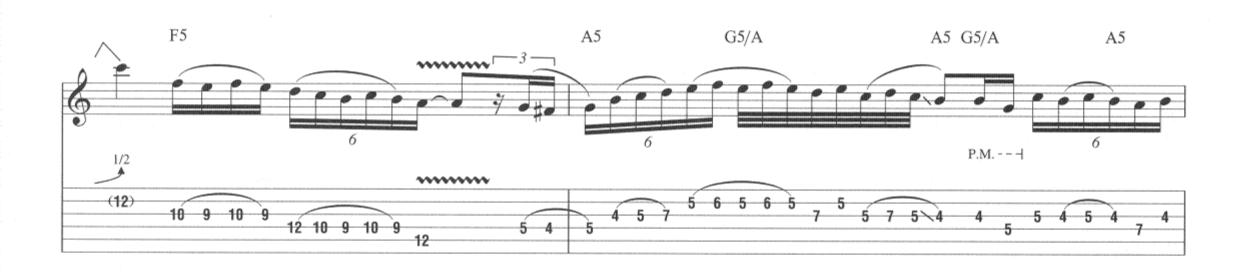


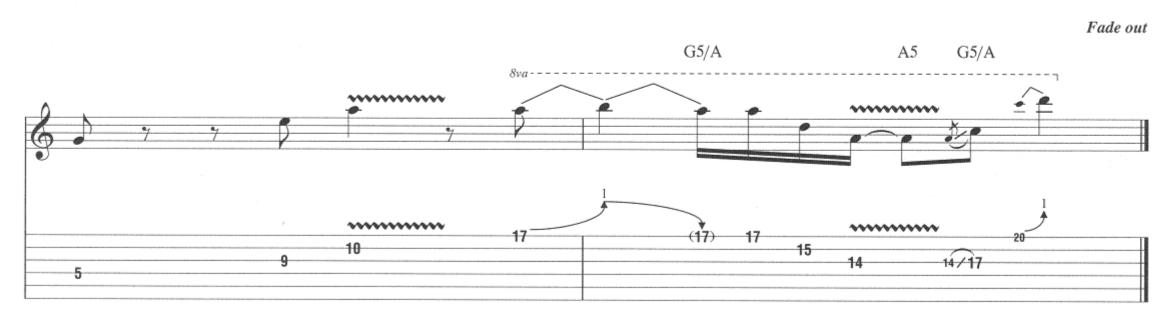






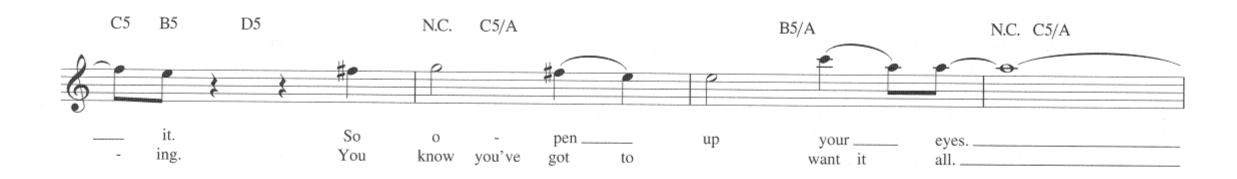


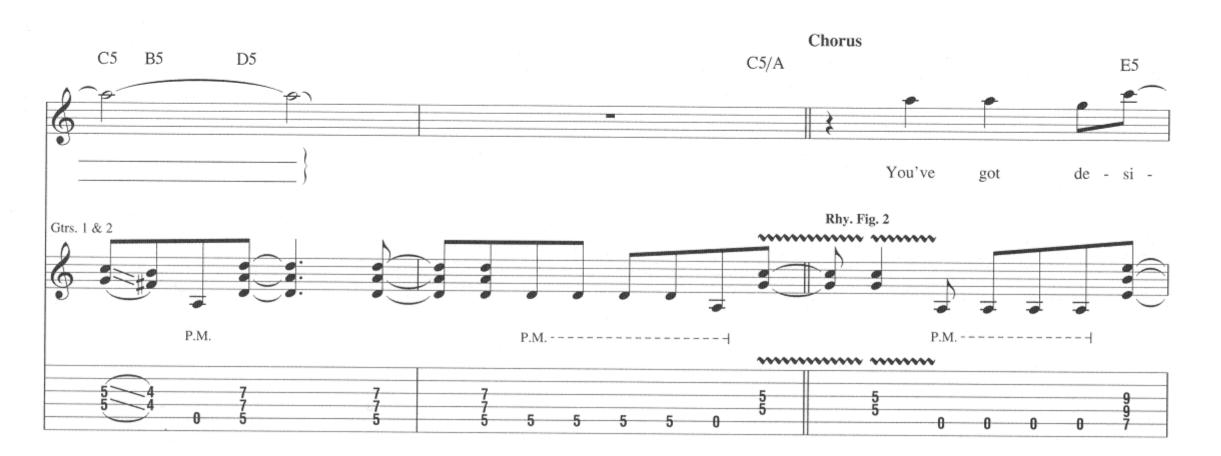


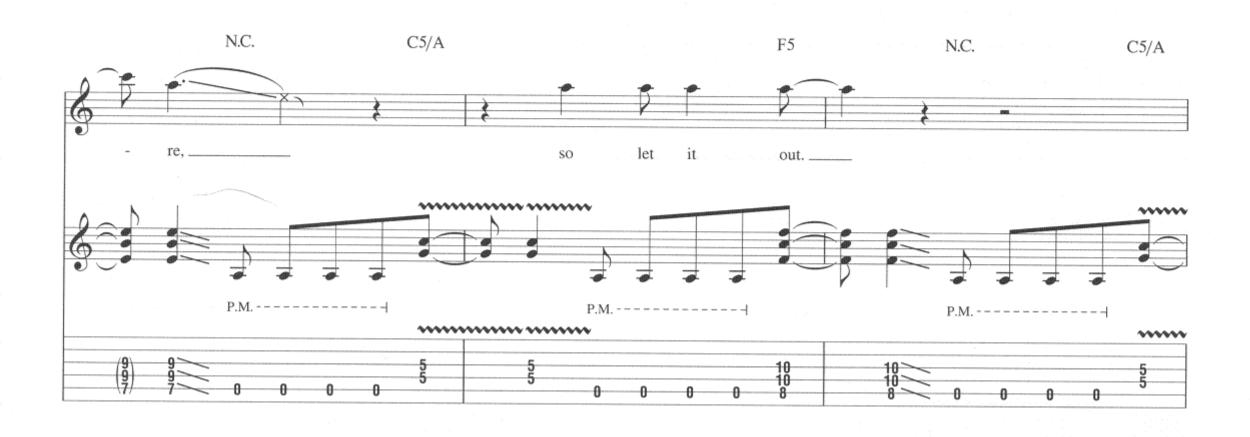


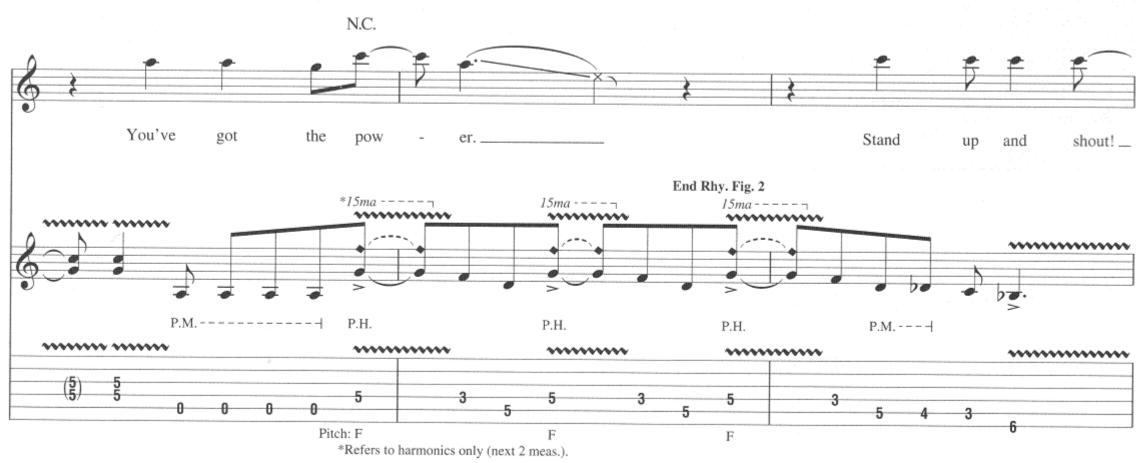
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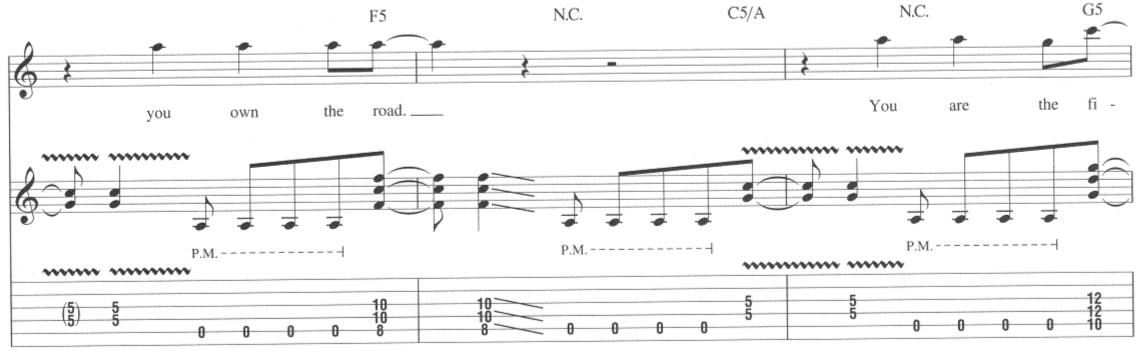




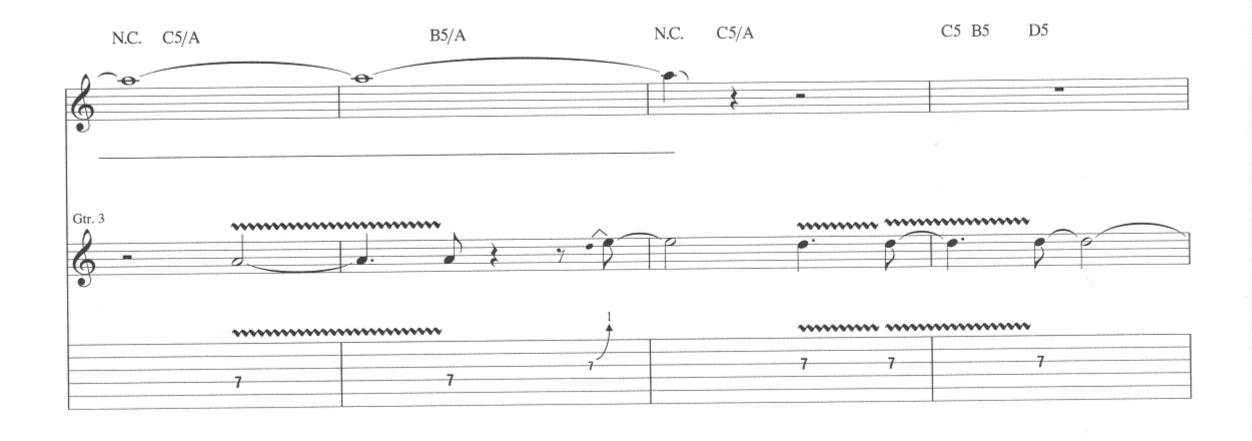


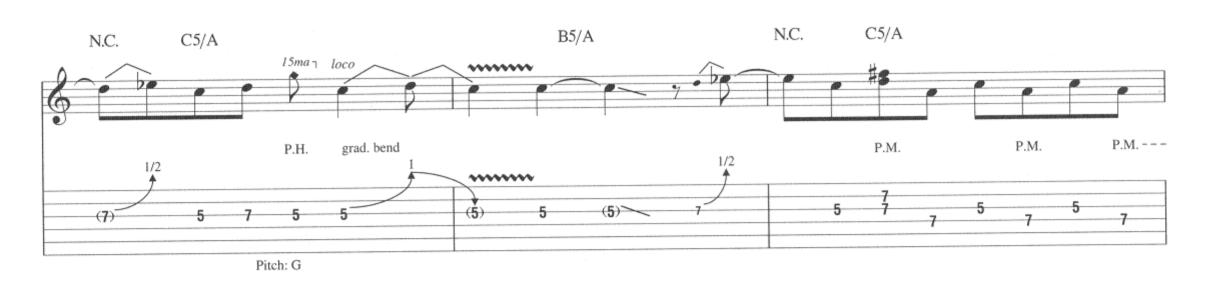


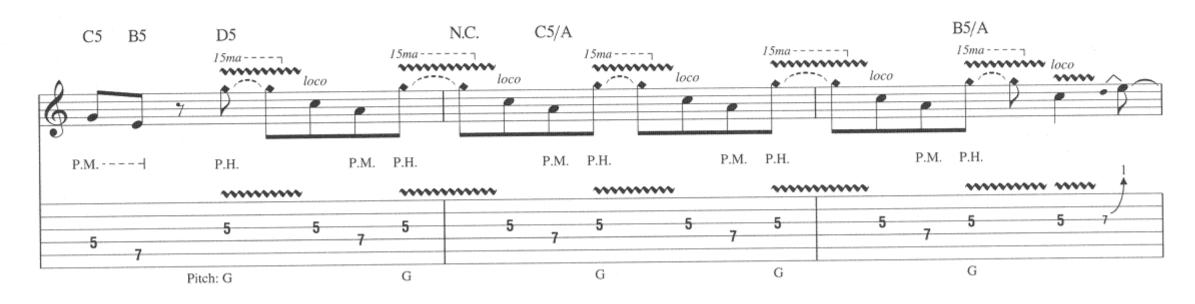


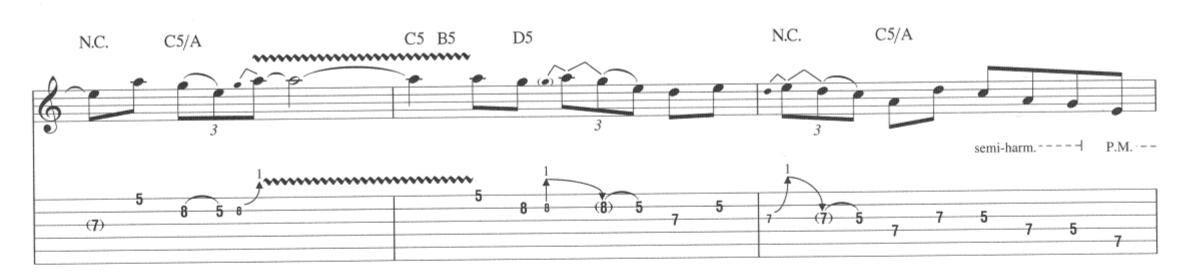


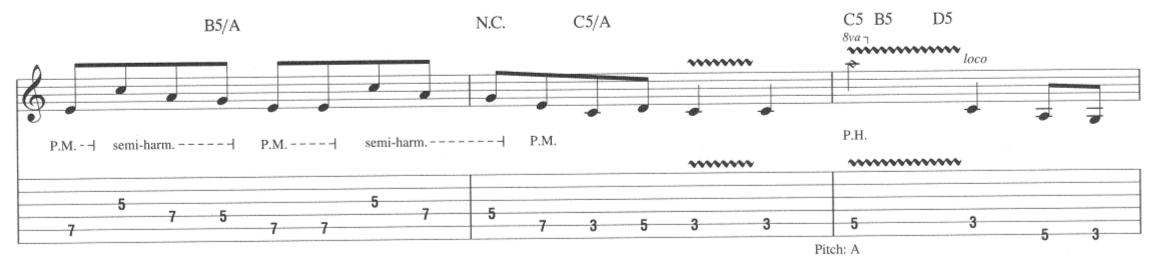


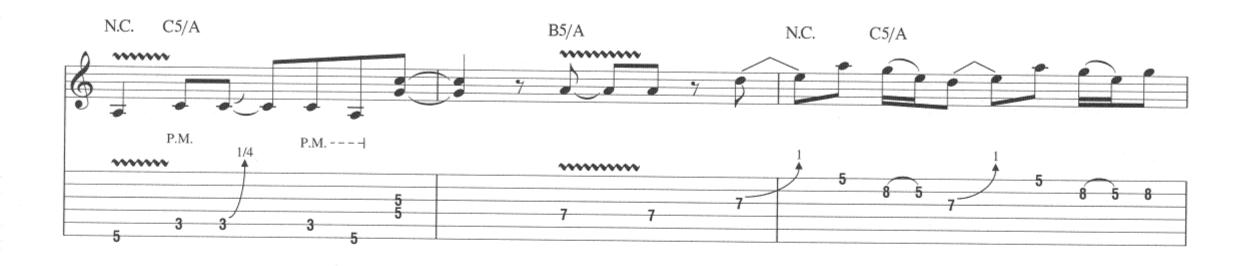


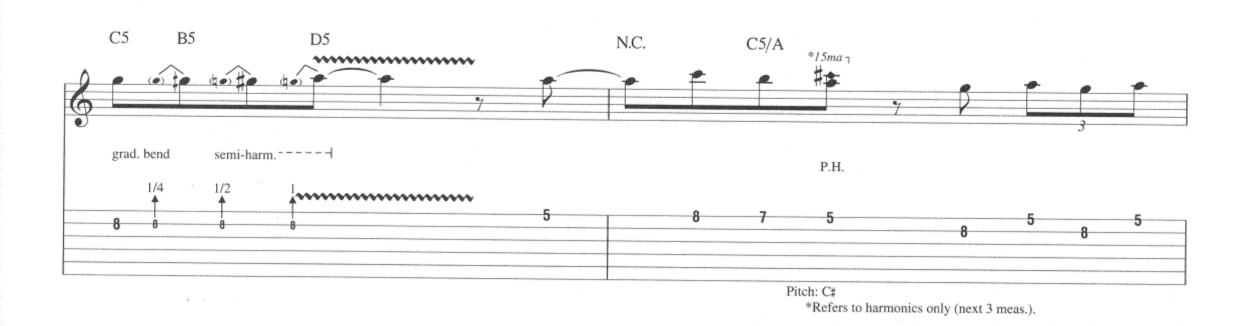


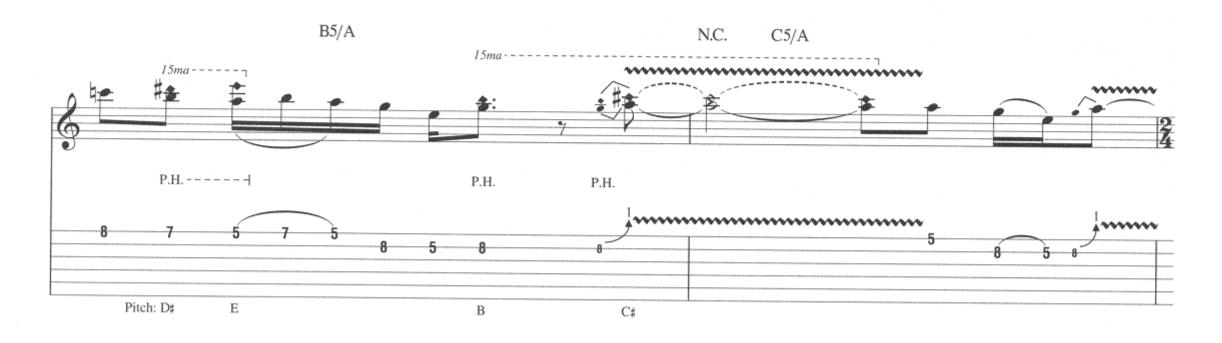


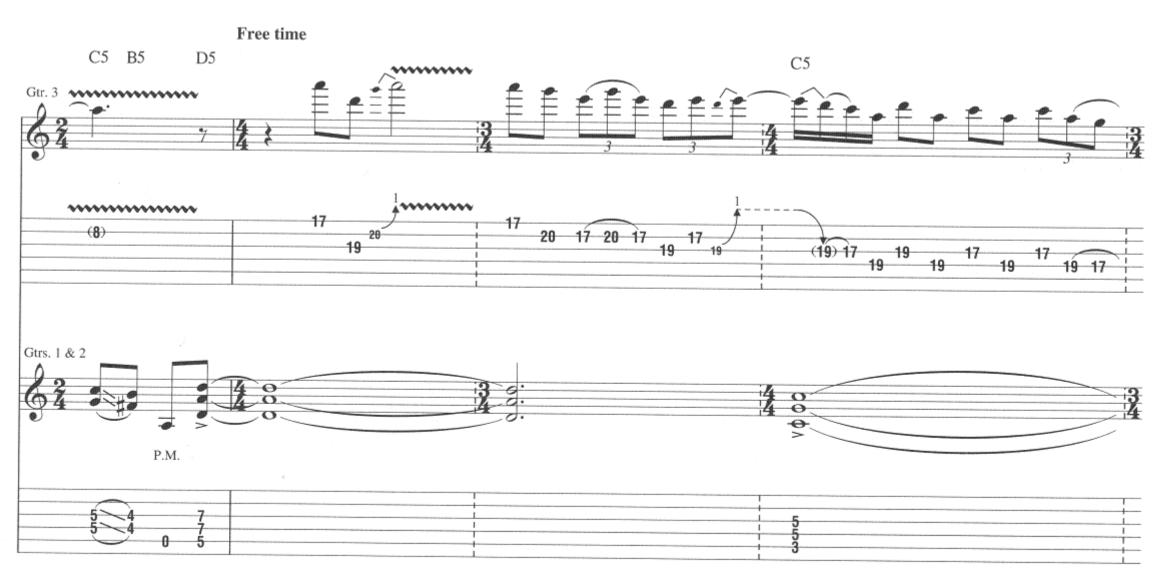


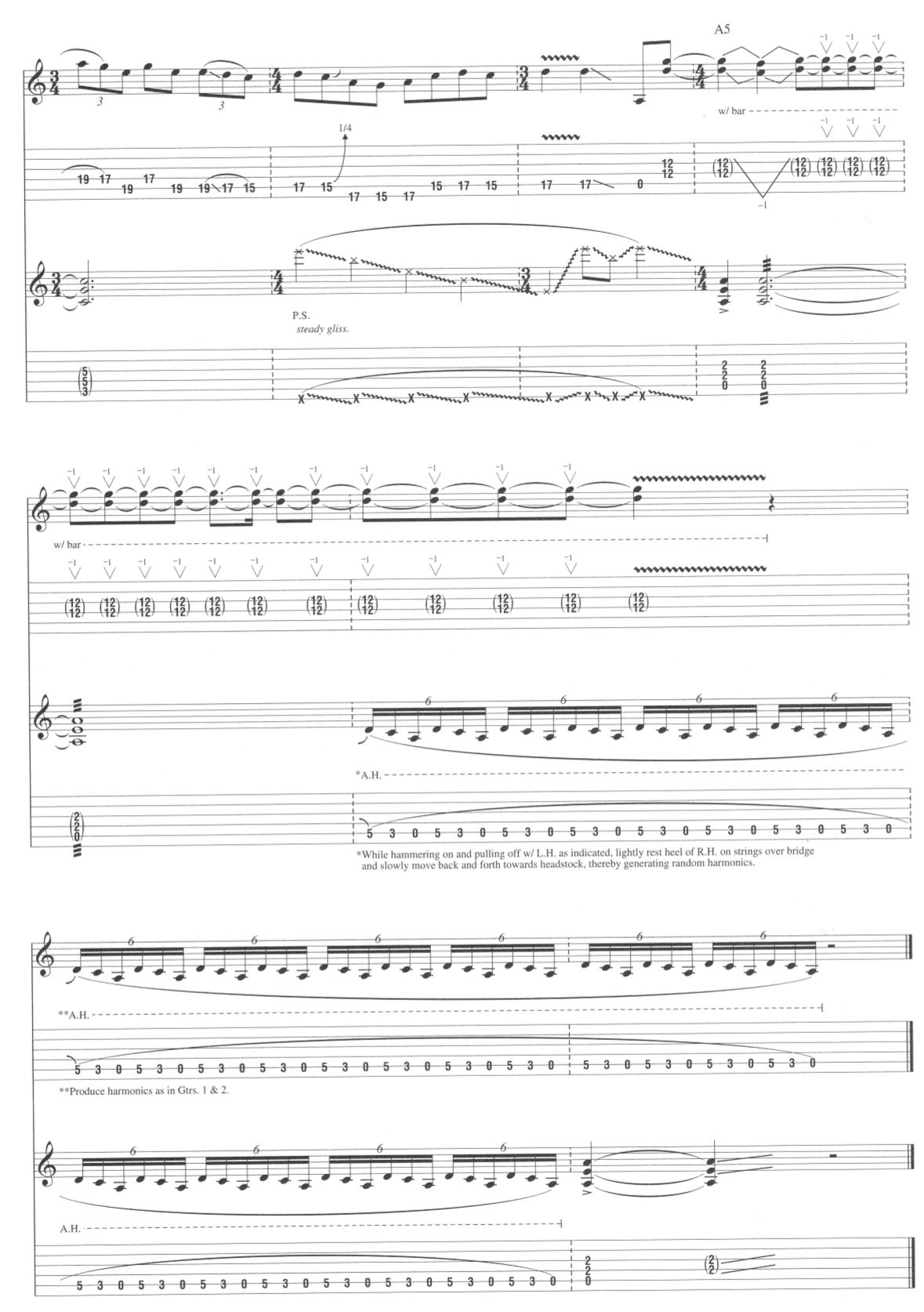




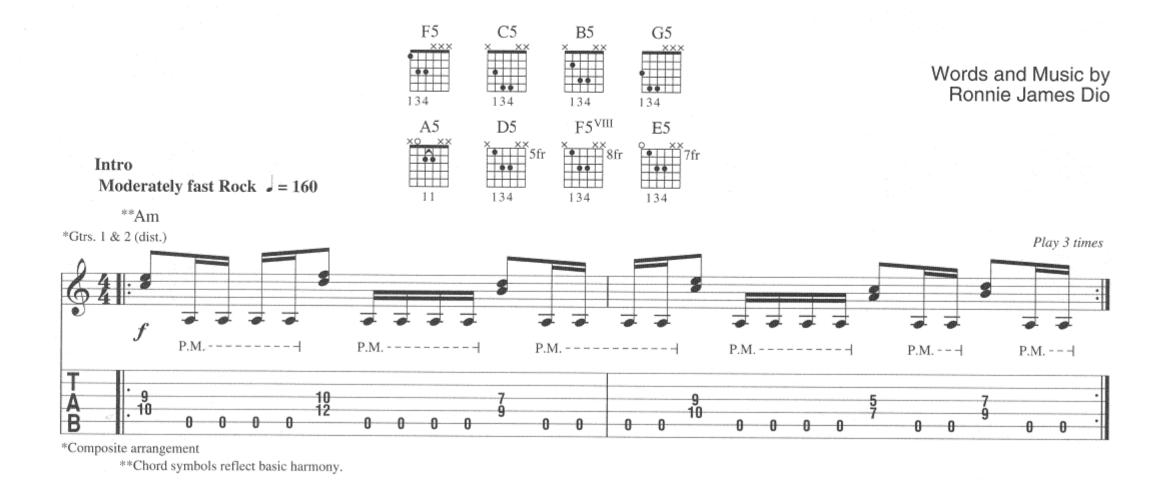


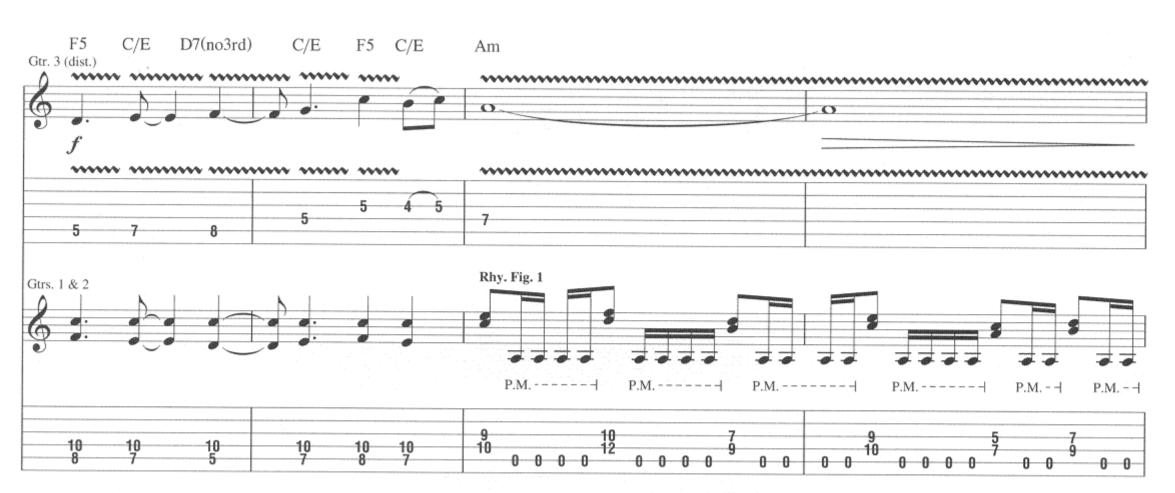


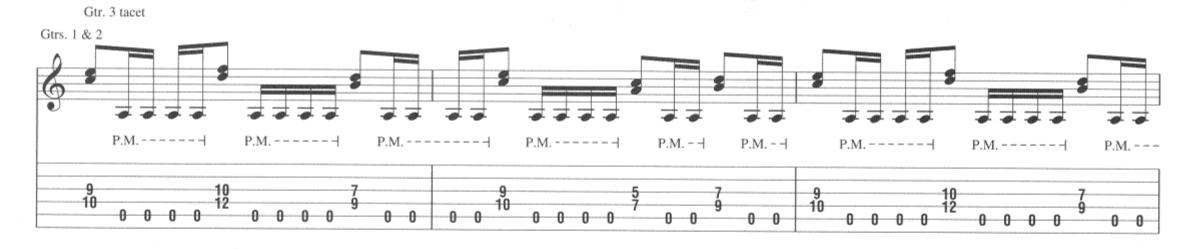


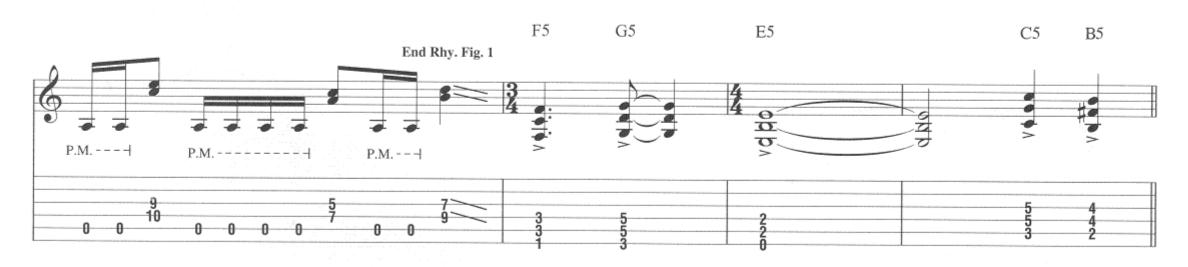


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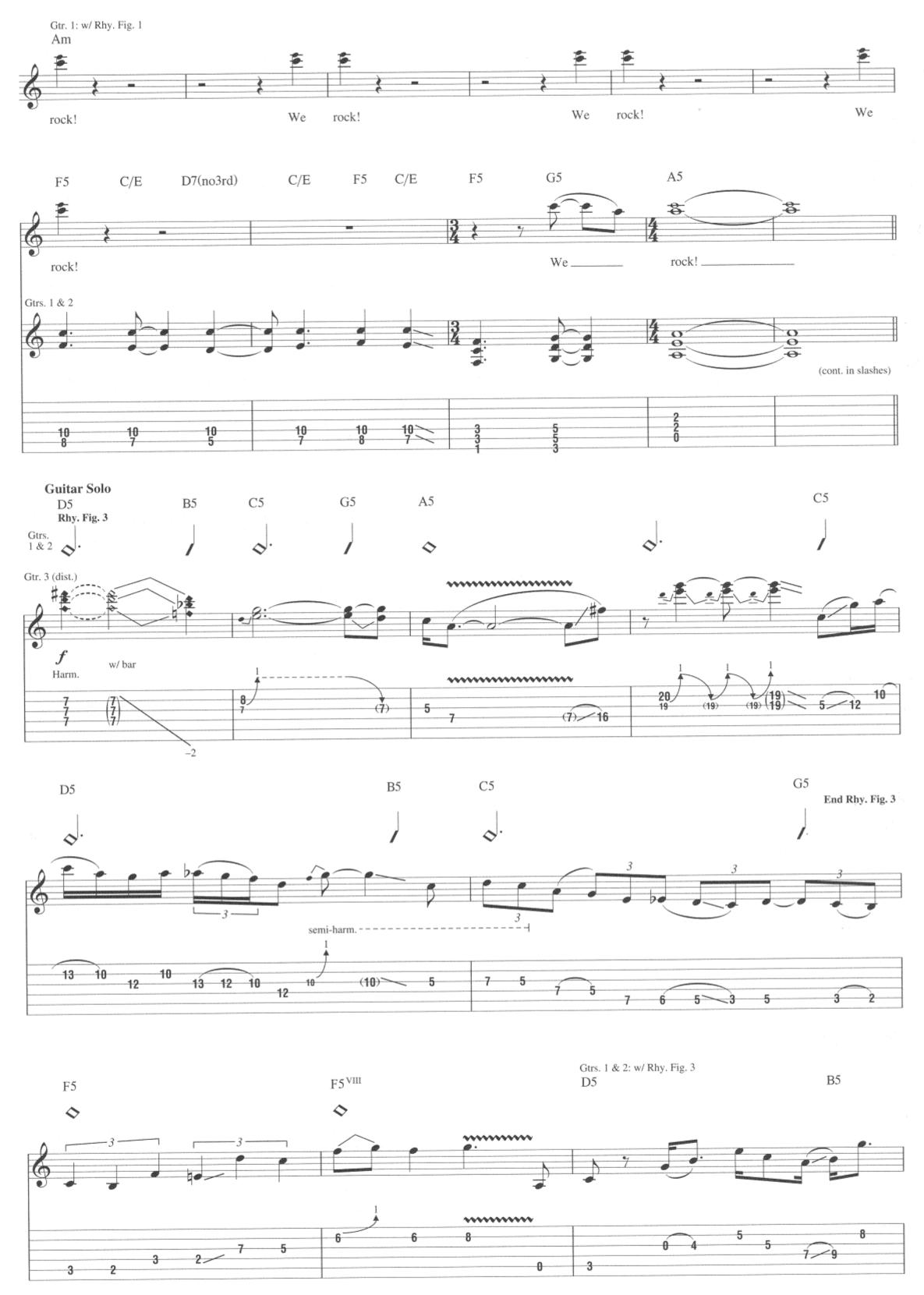






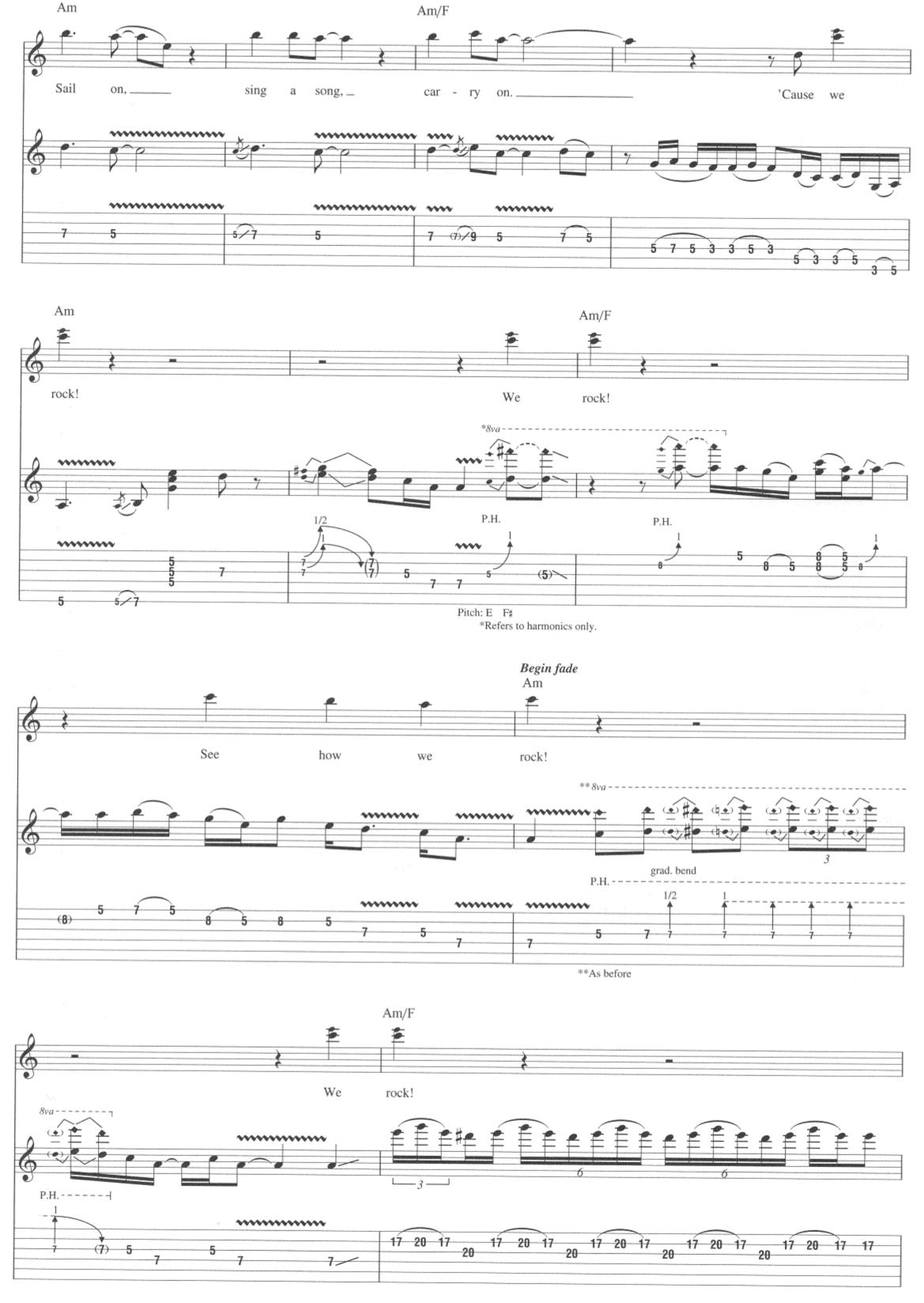


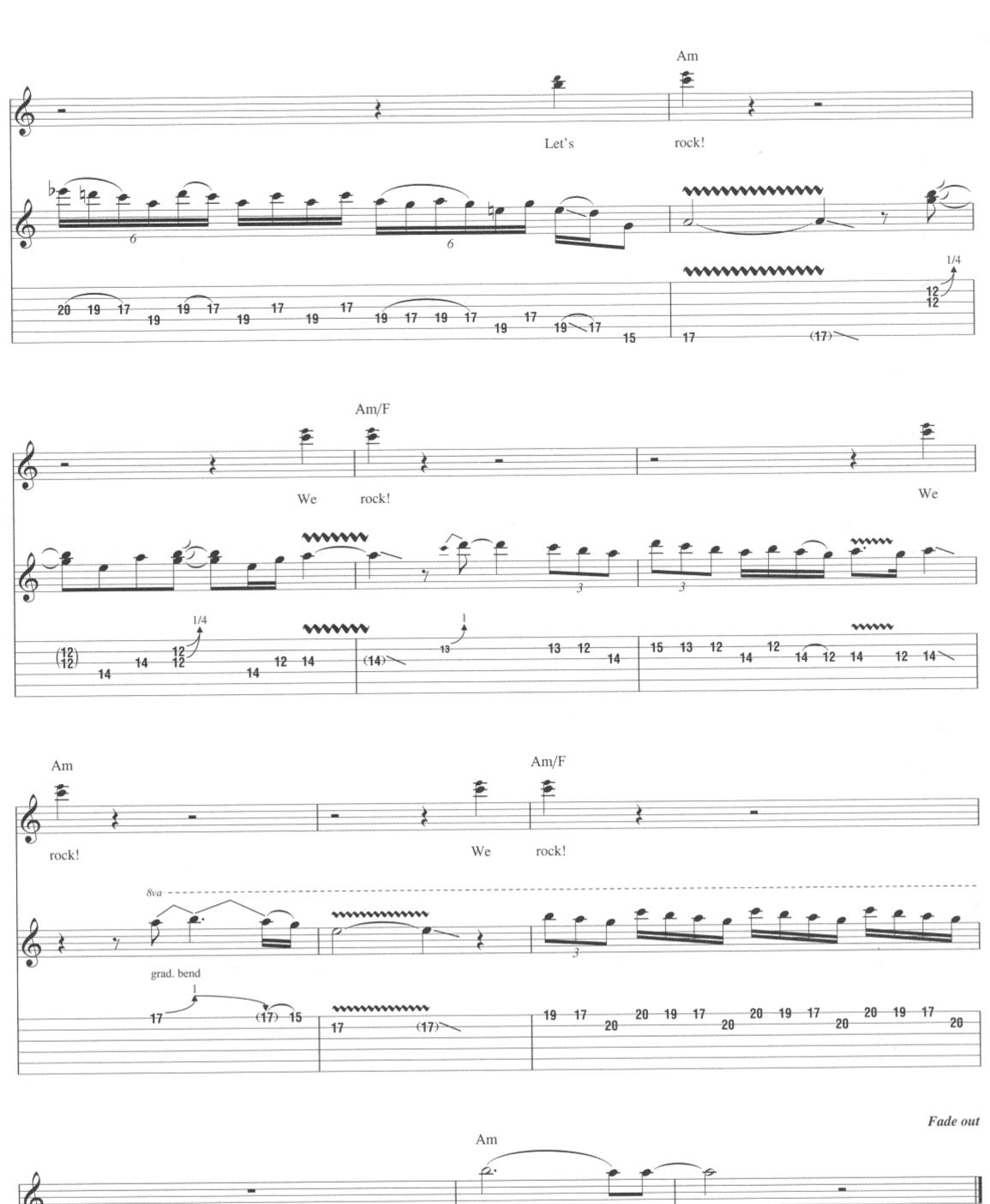


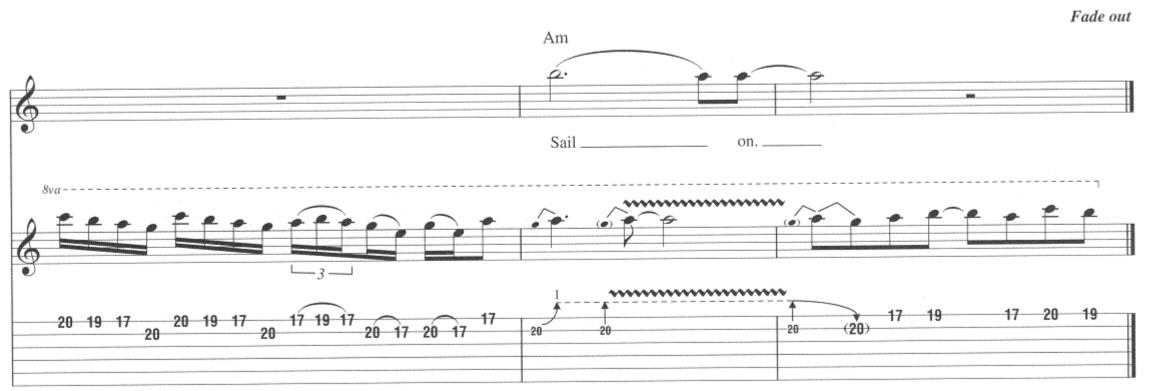












**Guitar Notation Legend** 

Guitar music can be notated three different ways: on a musical staff, in tablature, and in rhythm slashes.

RHYTHM SLASHES are written above the staff. Strum chords in the rhythm indicated. Use the chord diagrams found at the top of the first page of the transcription for the appropriate chord voicings. Round noteheads indicate single notes.

THE MUSICAL STAFF shows pitches and rhythms and is divided by bar lines into measures. Pitches are named after the first seven letters of the alphabet.

**TABLATURE** graphically represents the guitar fingerboard. Each horizontal line represents a string, and each number represents a fret.

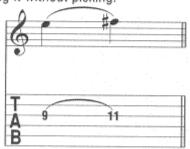
**HALF-STEP BEND:** Strike the note and bend up 1/2 step.



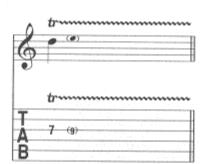
BEND AND RELEASE: Strike the note and bend up as indicated, then release back to the original note. Only the first note is struck.



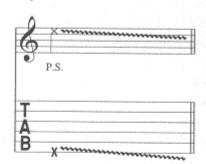
HAMMER-ON: Strike the first (lower) note with one finger, then sound the higher note (on the same string) with another finger by fretting it without picking.



TRILL: Very rapidly alternate between the notes indicated by continuously hammering on and pulling off.

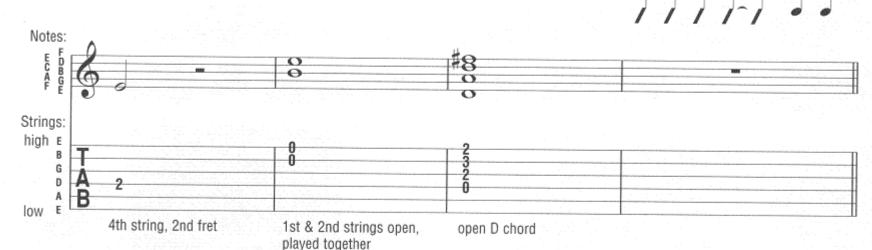


**PICK SCRAPE:** The edge of the pick is rubbed down (or up) the string, producing a scratchy sound.



TREMOLO PICKING: The note is picked as rapidly and continuously as possible.





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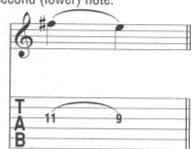
WHOLE-STEP BEND: Strike the note and bend up one step.



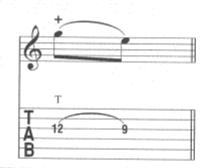
PRE-BEND: Bend the note as indicated, then strike it.



**PULL-OFF:** Place both fingers on the notes to be sounded. Strike the first note and without picking, pull the finger off to sound the second (lower) note.



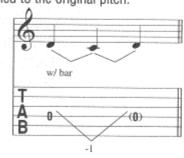
**TAPPING:** Hammer ("tap") the fret indicated with the pick-hand index or middle finger and pull off to the note fretted by the fret hand.



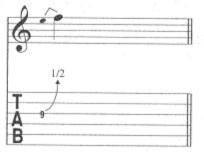
**MUFFLED STRINGS:** A percussive sound is produced by laying the fret hand across the string(s) without depressing, and striking them with the pick hand.



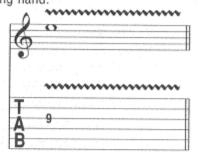
VIBRATO BAR DIVE AND RETURN: The pitch of the note or chord is dropped a specified number of steps (in rhythm), then returned to the original pitch.



GRACE NOTE BEND: Strike the note and immediately bend up as indicated.



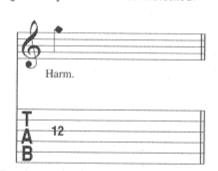
**VIBRATO:** The string is vibrated by rapidly bending and releasing the note with the fretting hand.



**LEGATO SLIDE:** Strike the first note and then slide the same fret-hand finger up or down to the second note. The second note is not struck.



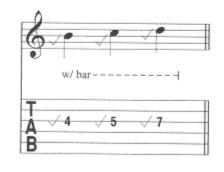
NATURAL HARMONIC: Strike the note while the fret-hand lightly touches the string directly over the fret indicated.



PALM MUTING: The note is partially muted by the pick hand lightly touching the string(s) just before the bridge.



VIBRATO BAR SCOOP: Depress the bar just before striking the note, then quickly release the bar.



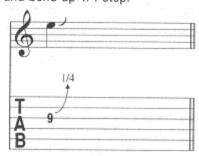
SLIGHT (MICROTONE) BEND: Strike the note and bend up 1/4 step.

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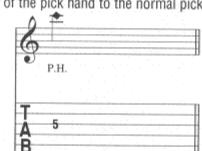
WIDE VIBRATO: The pitch is varied to a greater degree by vibrating with the fretting hand.



SHIFT SLIDE: Same as legato slide, except the second note is struck.



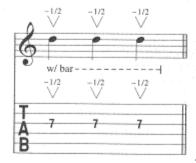
**PINCH HARMONIC:** The note is fretted normally and a harmonic is produced by adding the edge of the thumb or the tip of the index finger of the pick hand to the normal pick attack.



**RAKE:** Drag the pick across the strings indicated with a single motion.



VIBRATO BAR DIP: Strike the note and then immediately drop a specified number of steps, then release back to the original pitch.



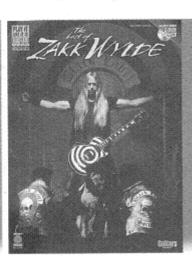


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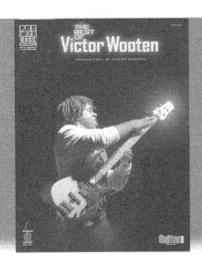
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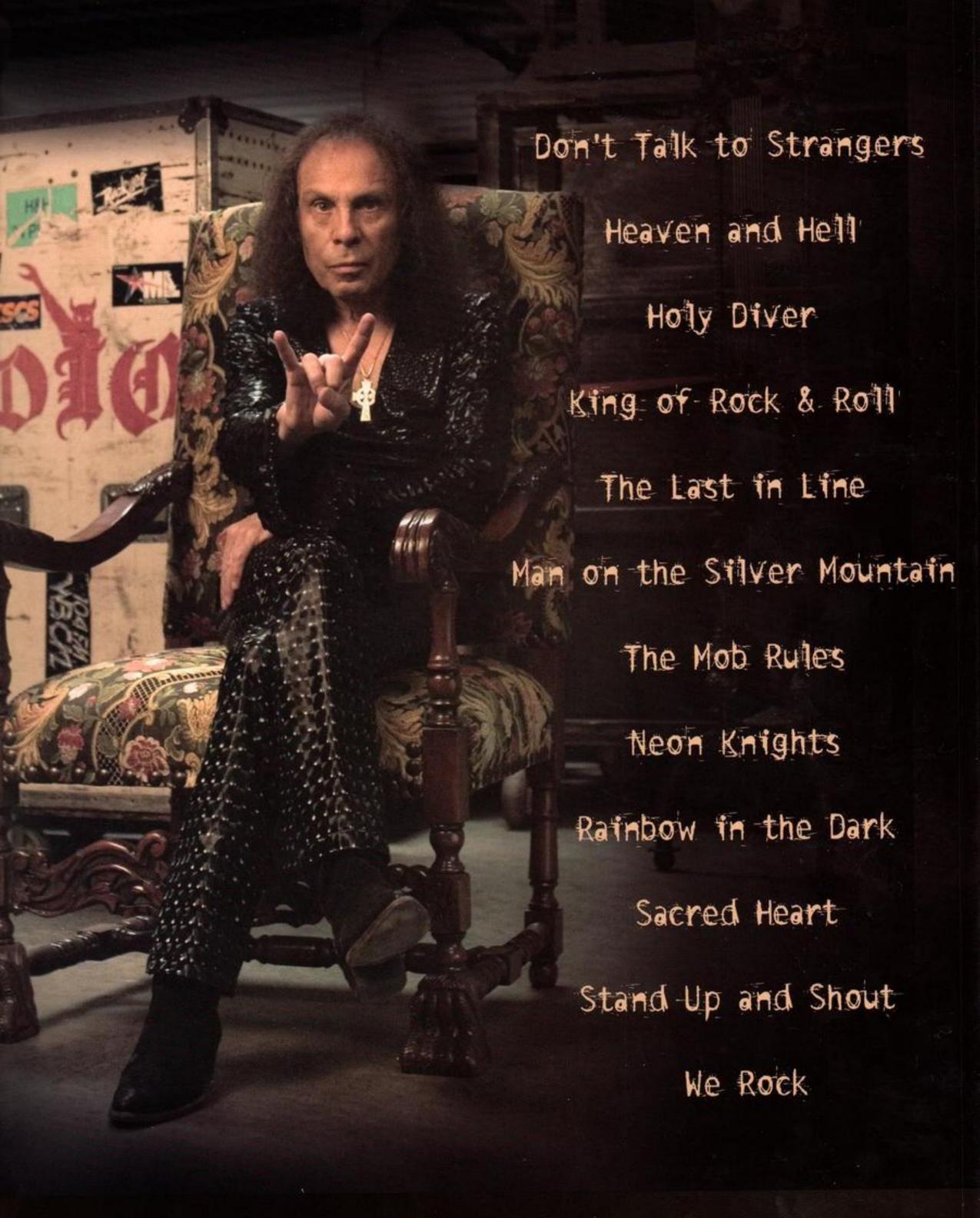
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